A 3D cutaway diagram of a particle detector, likely the PHENIX detector at RHIC. The diagram shows a complex arrangement of components, including a central cylindrical structure with various colored layers (green, blue, purple, yellow, orange, red) and a large, multi-segmented outer structure. The background is a light blue sky.

# From PHENIX to Electron Ion Collider Detector

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# Outline

- EIC Physics
- Detector Concept
- Detector Performance
- Physics Capabilities

# EIC Physics

Well developed and summarized in:

INT EIC report: [arXiv:1108.1713](#)

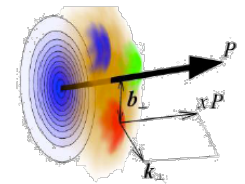
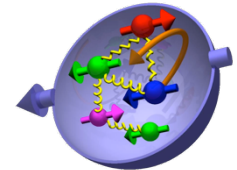
EIC White Paper: [arXiv:1212.1701](#)

Distribution of quarks and gluons and their spins in space and momentum inside the nucleon

Nucleon helicity structure

Parton transverse motion in the nucleon

Spatial distribution of partons and parton orbital angular momentum

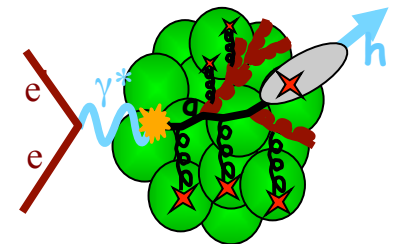


QCD in nuclei

Nuclear modification of parton distributions

Gluon saturation

Propagation/Hadronization in nuclear matter

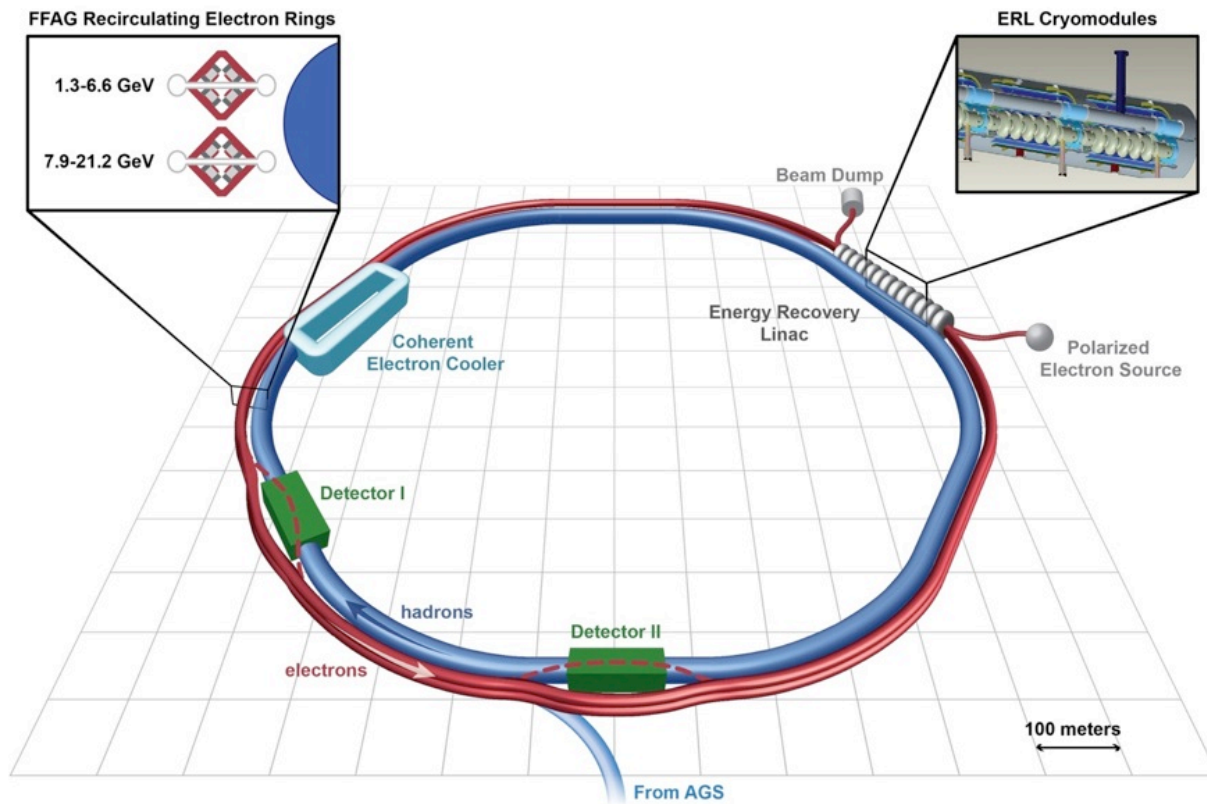


~~Weak interactions & beyond standard model~~

Require highest energy and lum. -> not for stage-1

# eRHIC

ep/eA



In current design:

Energy:

Electron: 6.6–21.2 GeV

Proton: 25–250 GeV

Ions: 10–100 GeV

$\sqrt{s}$ : up to 145 GeV

Polarization:

Electrons: 80%

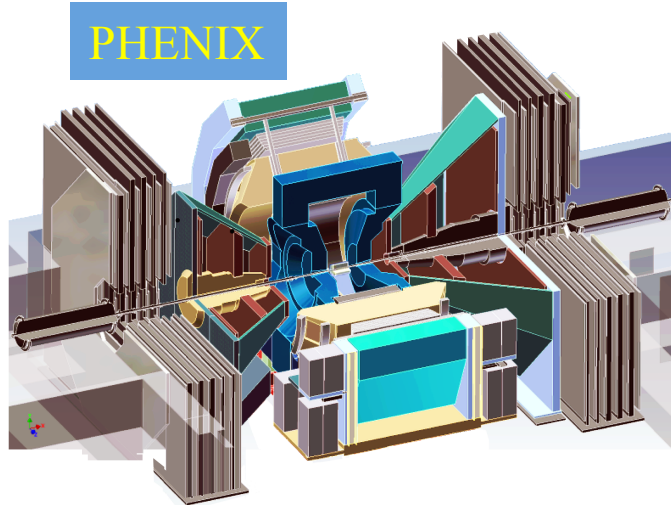
Protons and He3: 70%

Luminosity:

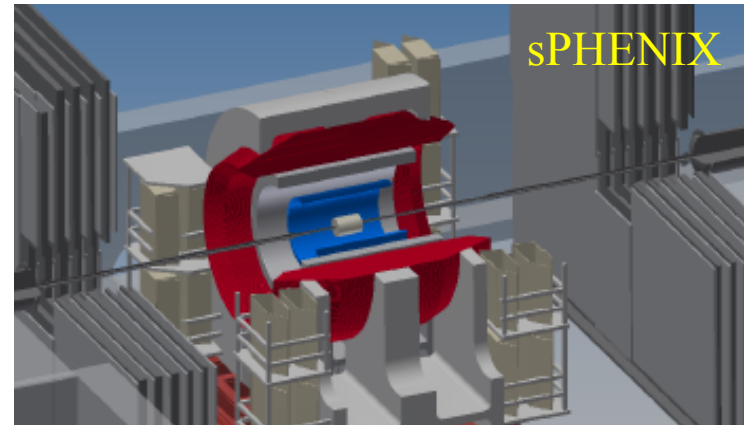
$>10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

... Still evolving

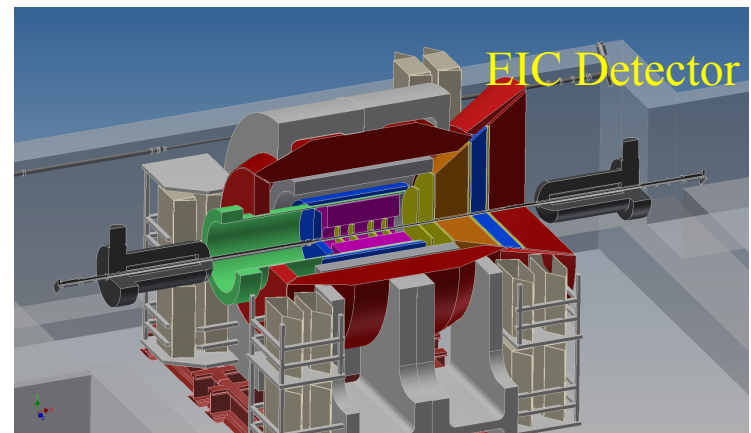
# PHENIX -> EIC Detector Path



By ~2020



By ~2025



Evolve sPHENIX (pp and HI detector) to EIC Detector

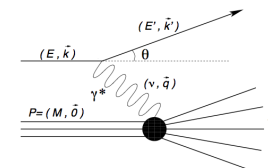
- To utilize e and p (A) beams at eRHIC with e-energy up to 15 GeV and p(A)-energy up to 250 GeV (100 GeV/n)
- e, p, He3 polarized
- Stage-1 luminosity  $\sim 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  ( $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1} / \text{month}$ )

# General EIC Detector Concept

## Inclusive DIS and scattered electron measurements

With focus in e-going direction and barrel

High resolution EMCal and tracking; minimal material budget

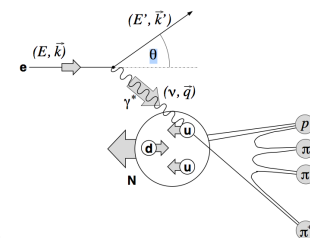


## Semi-inclusive DIS and hadron ID

With focus in h-going direction and barrel

Barrel: DIRC for  $p_h < 4$  GeV/c

h-going direction: aerogel for lower  $p_h$  and gas RICH for higher  $p_h$

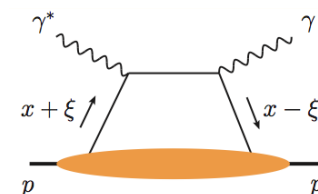


## Exclusive DIS (DVCS etc.)

EMCal and tracking coverage in  $-4 < \eta < 4$

High granularity EMCal in e-going direction

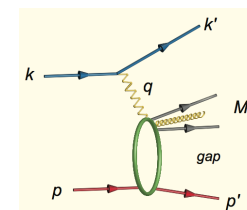
Roman Pots in h-going direction



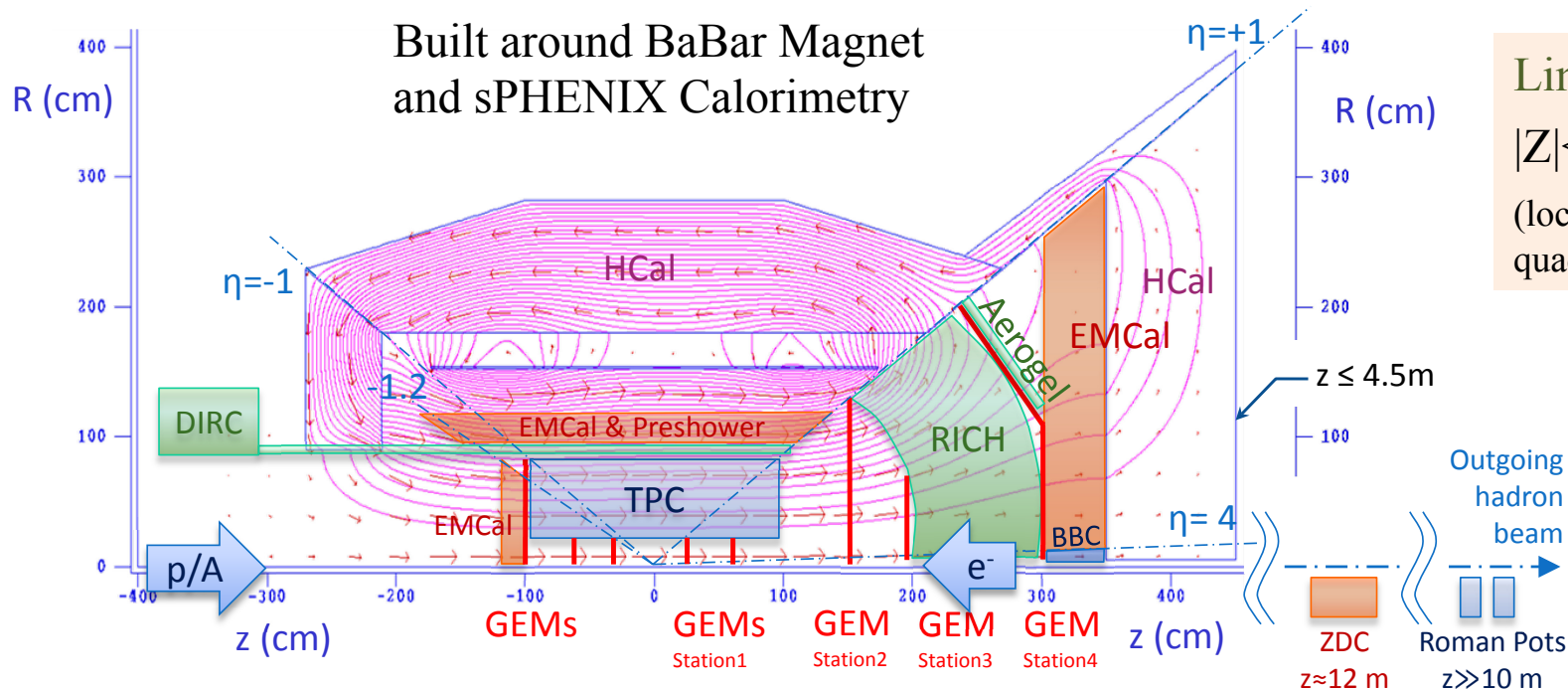
## Diffraction

Rapidity gap measurements: HCal in  $-1 < \eta < 5$ ; EMCal in  $-4 < \eta < 4$

ZDC in h-going direction



# Detector Concept



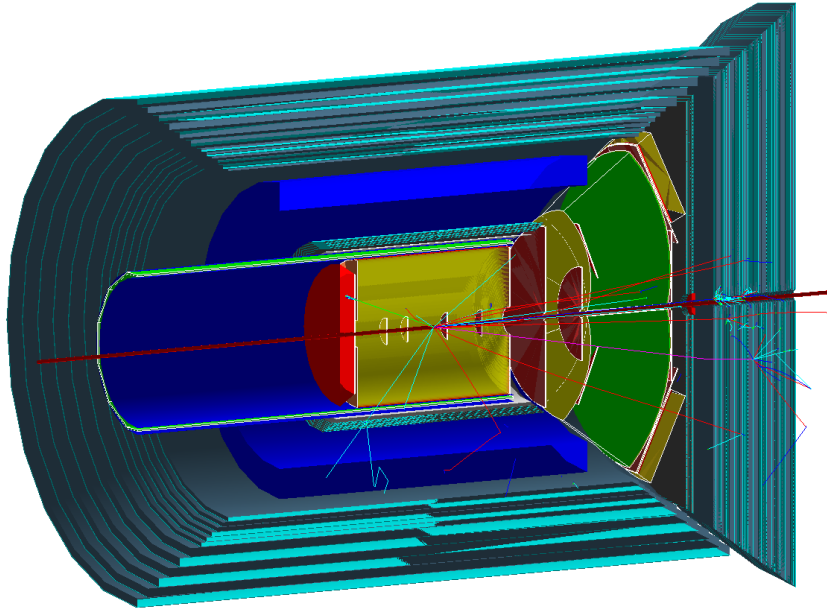
- $-4 < \eta < -1$  (e-going):
  - Crystal calorimeter with high energy and position resolution
  - GEM Trackers
- $-1 < \eta < 1$  (barrel):
  - Add Compact-TPC and DIRC
- $1 < \eta < 4$  (h-going):
  - HCal & EMCal ( $1 < \eta < 5$ )
  - GEM Trackers
  - Aerogel RICH ( $1 < \eta < 2$ )
  - Gas RICH
- Far Forward (h-going)
  - ZDC and Roman Pots

# Detector performance evaluation

## Generators:

**PYTHIA**, **MILOU** (for DVCS), **RAPGAP** (diffractive), **RADGEN** (rad. effects)

Thanks to BNL EIC group for maintaining them at racf



## **GEANT4** description of ePHENIX

Simulation and analysis software  
common with sPHENIX and PHENIX

## Experience from previous DIS experiments:

**SLAC**, **CERN**, **DESY**, **Jlab**

Also studies and developments from **BNL EIC** group

# BaBar Magnet



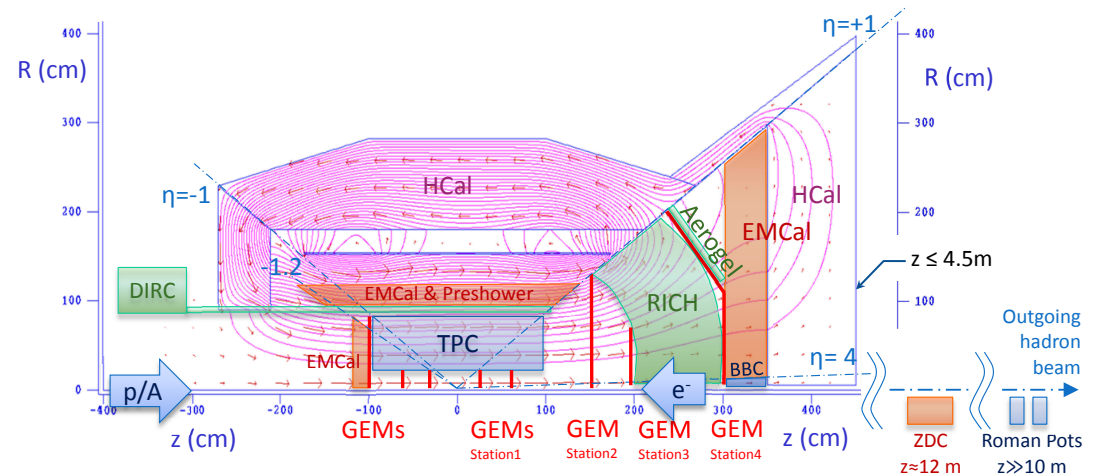
## Major Parameters:

- ✓ Superconducting Solenoid
- ✓ Field: 1.5T
- ✓ Inner radius: 140 cm
- ✓ Outer radius: 173 cm
- ✓ Length: 385 cm

Higher current density at magnet ends and field shaping in forward angles provide **high analyzing power for momentum determination in e-going and h-going directions**

## Flux return and field shaping:

Forward HCal  
Steel lapmshade  
Barrel HCal  
Steel endcup



Main space limitation observed:  $|z| < 4.5\text{m}$   
(due to focusing magnet location)

# Tracking Detectors

- **Central tracker:**
  - TPC similar to LEGS TPC
  - $15 < r < 80$  cm,  $|z| < 95$  cm
  - Low mass
  - Read out on both ends
  - 40 readout raws
  - Pos. Res. of  $300 \mu\text{m}$
- **Forward/Backward tracker:**
  - Multiple GEM stations
  - $50\text{-}100 \mu\text{m}$  resolution in  $r\Delta\phi$
  - e-going tracker used for improved EID

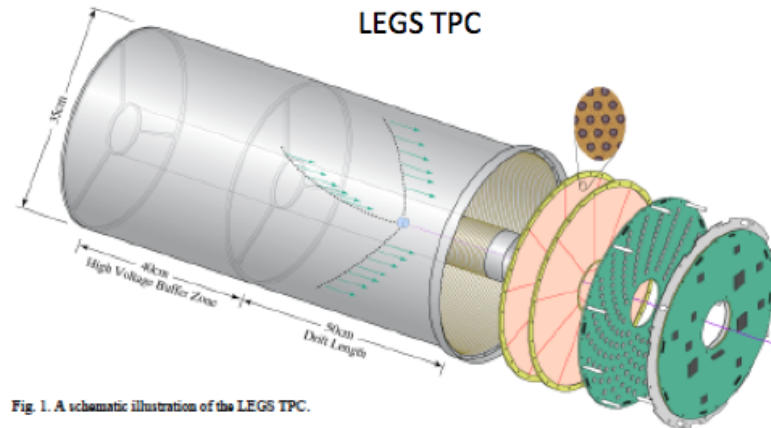
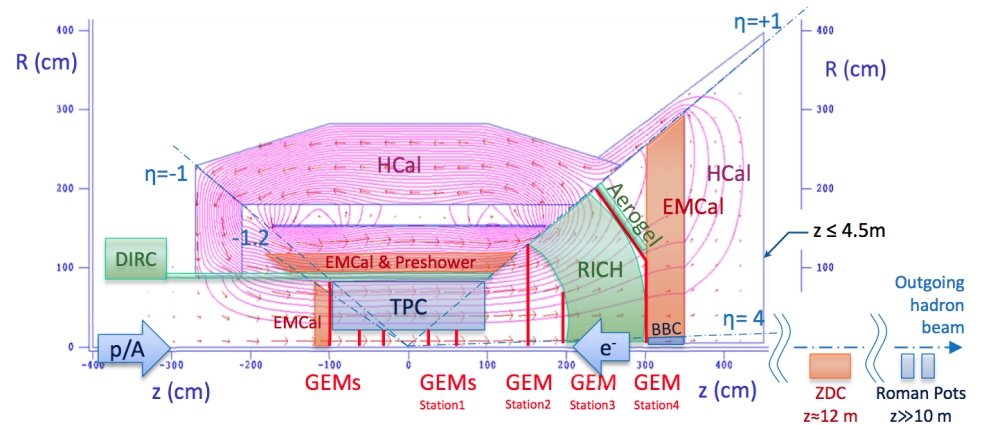
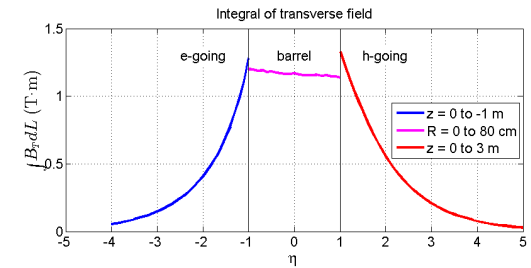
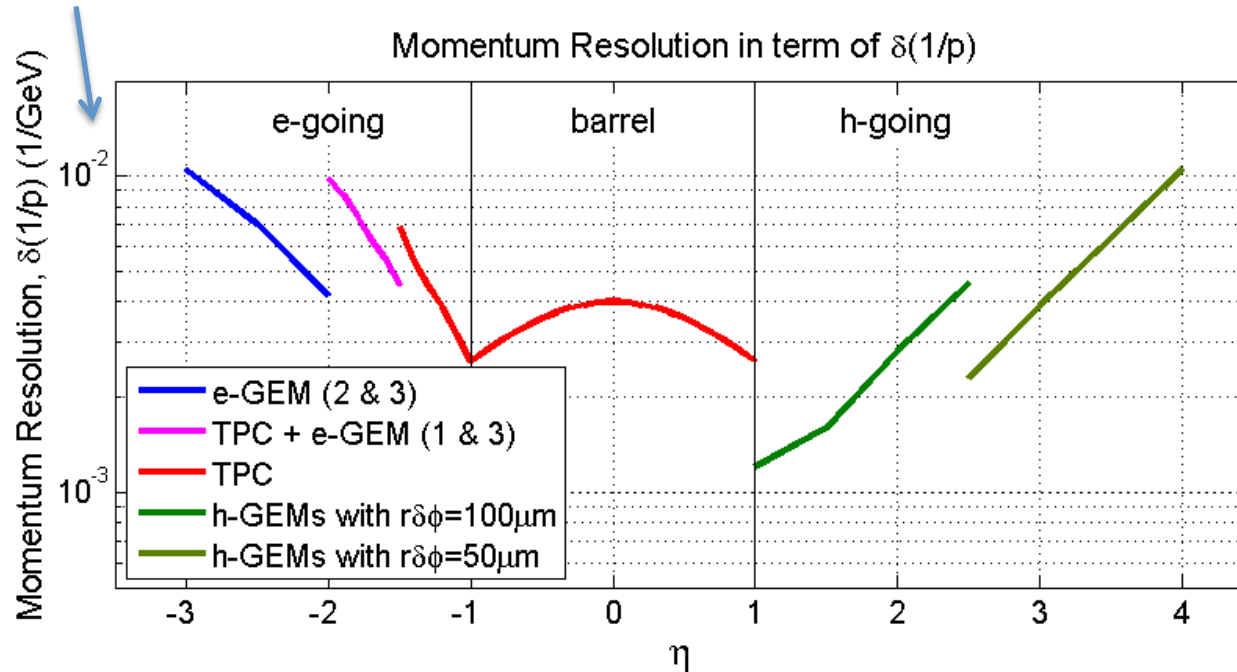


Fig. 1. A schematic illustration of the LEGS TPC.



# Momentum Resolution

$$\delta p/p \sim a \times p$$

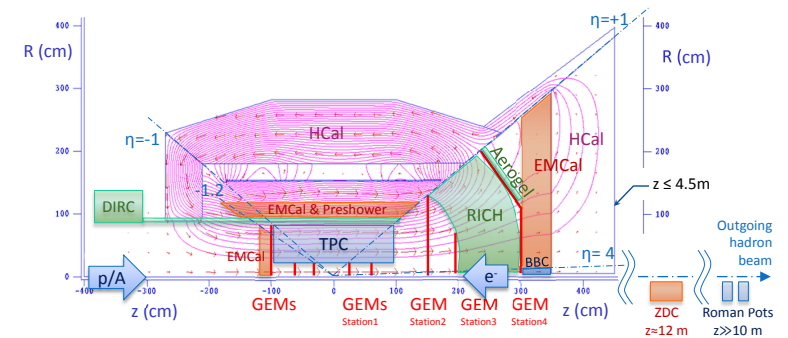


Good resolution over full tracking acceptance ( $-3 < \eta < 4$ ):

e-going,  $\sigma_p/p \sim (0.4-1.0\%) \times p$ : primarily needed for electron ID ( $E/p$ )

barrel,  $\sigma_p/p < 0.4\% \times p$ : hadron momentum, electron momentum at  $p < 10$  GeV/c

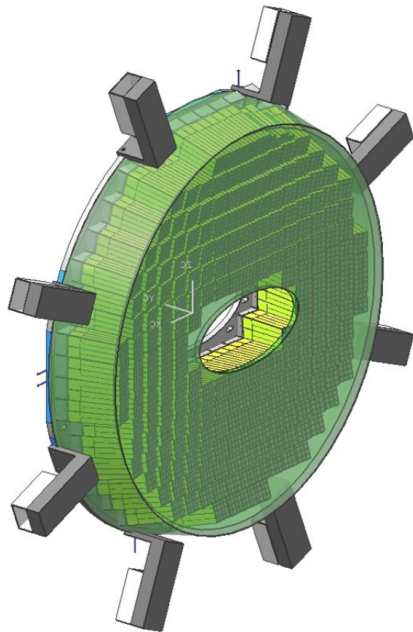
h-going,  $\sigma_p/p \sim (0.1-1.0\%) \times p$ : crucial for PID



# EM Calorimetry and DIS kinematics

Measure scattered electron energy and angle:

$$Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad y = 1 - \frac{E'}{E} \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad x = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$



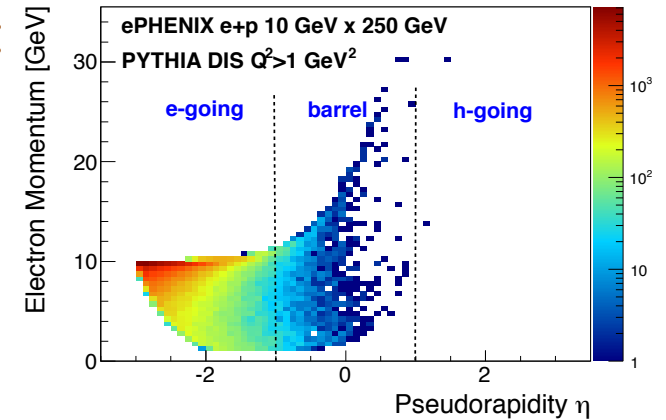
TDR for PANDA  
arXiv:0810.1216

- **Endcap Calorimeter:**

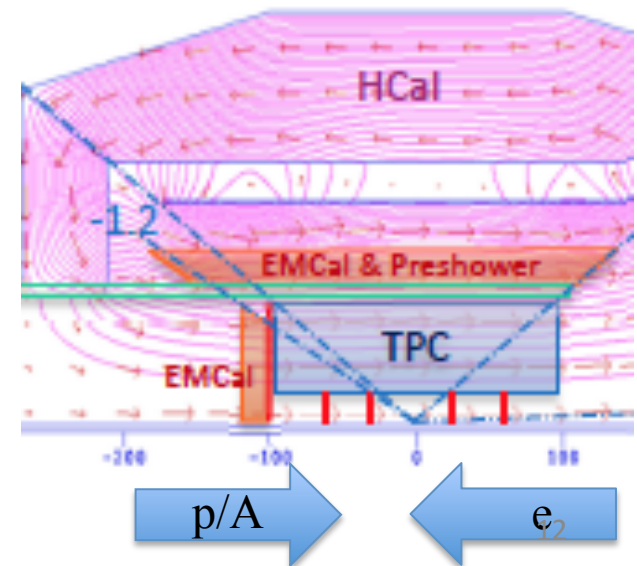
- PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystal
- Similar to PANDA endcap design
- $\sigma_E/E \sim 1.5\%/\sqrt{E}$
- $\sigma_X < 3\text{mm}/\sqrt{E}$

- **Barrel Calorimeter:**

- sPHENIX EMCal
- Tungsten based
- $\sigma_E/E \sim 12\%/\sqrt{E}$



Scattering mainly in e-going direction and barrel



# Inclusive DIS and Kinematics

## eID and background rejection

### Hadron rejection:

EMCal energy response and E/p

×20-30 at 1 GeV/c

×100 at 3 GeV/c

EMCal shower profile

Expect ×3-10

Not yet included in plots

EMCal long. segmentation and/or  
preshower

For future considerations

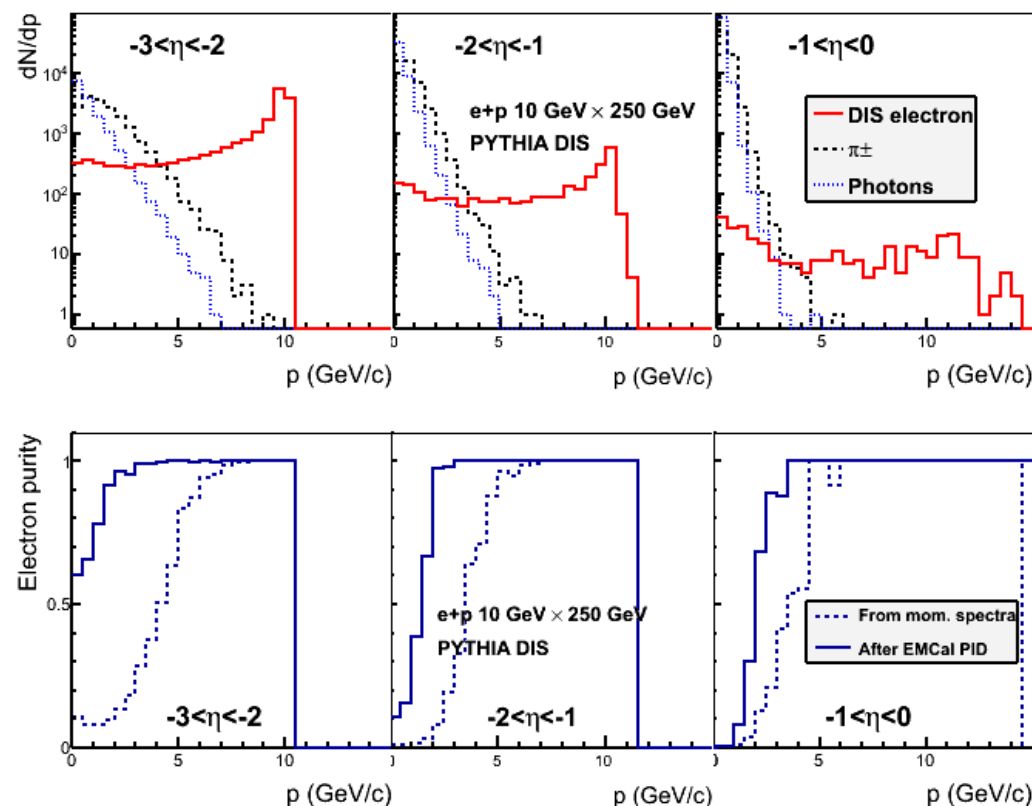
### Photon rejection ( $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ )

Minimal material

GEANT studies:

>3 GeV/c: background negligible

<3 GeV/c: rejected with tracking+EMCal

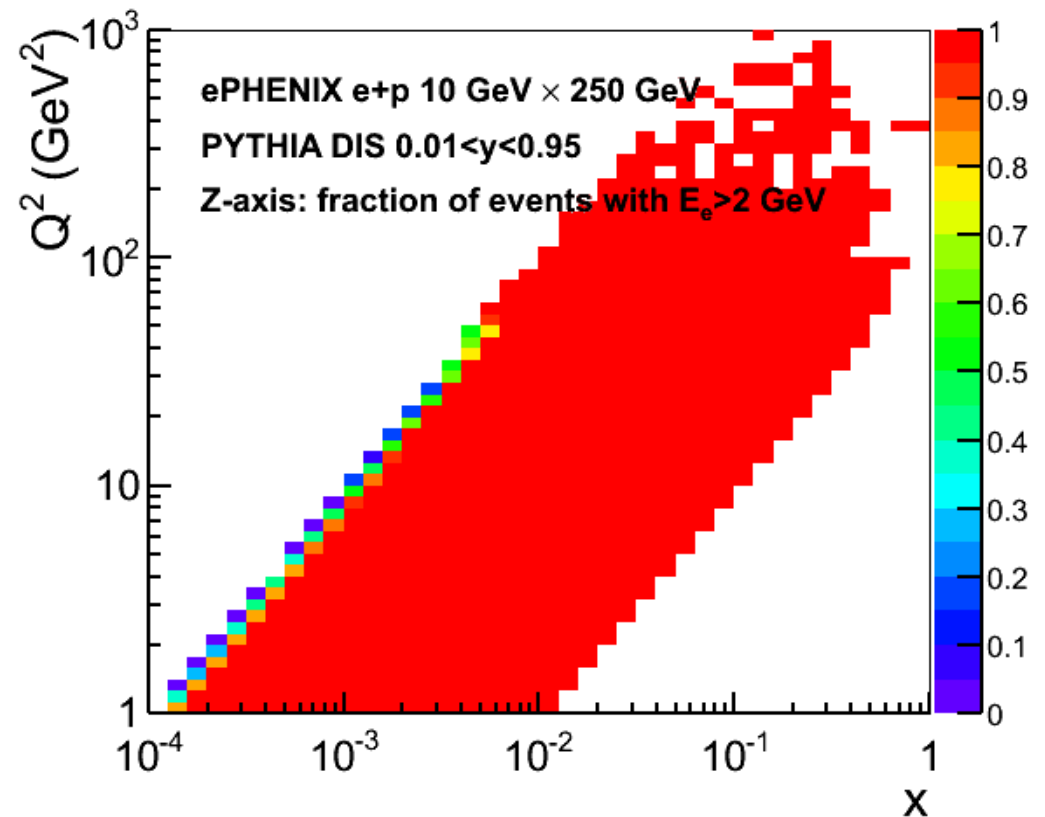


Reliable eID down to  
 $p=2$  GeV/c for 10 GeV e-beam  
 $p=1$  GeV/c for 5 GeV e-beam

# Inclusive DIS and Kinematics

What if poor eID at  $< 2$  GeV/c

Don't lose much of  
the  $(x, Q^2)$  space



# Inclusive DIS and Kinematics

## Resolutions for $(x, Q^2)$

For perfect angle measurements:

$$\frac{\sigma_{Q^2}}{Q^2} = \frac{\sigma_{E'}}{E'} \quad \frac{\sigma_x}{x} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{\sigma_{E'}}{E'}$$

Defines the precision of unfolding technique to correct for smearing due to detector effects

Results in statistics migration from bin to bin  
→ bin survival probability

From HERMES experience: ~80% needed

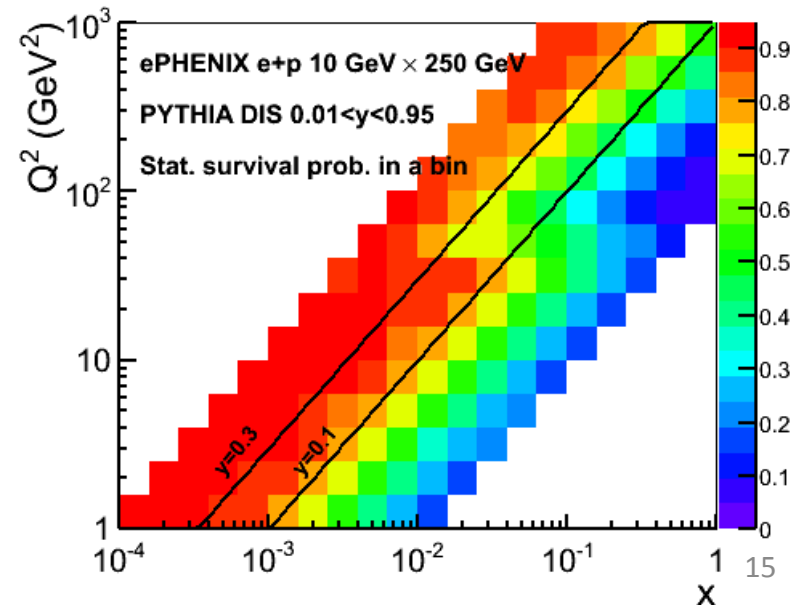
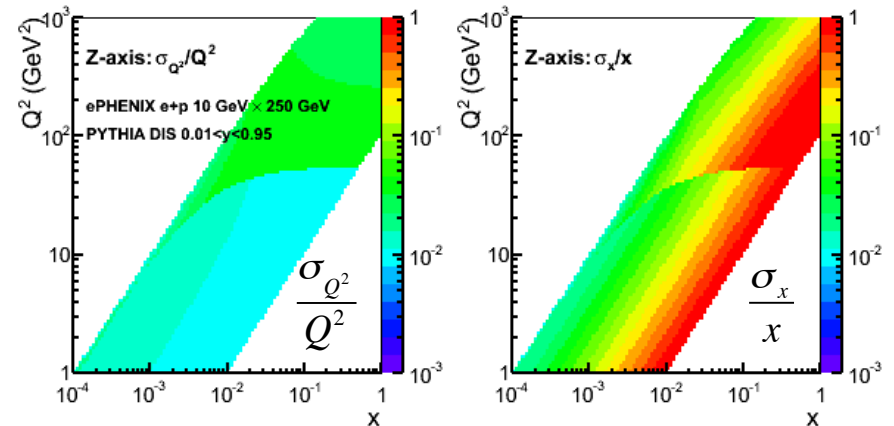
Enough precision for scattered angle from EMCAL position resolution → no effect on bin survivability

Jacquet-Blondel method (with hadronic final state) will help at lower  $y$  and higher  $Q^2$

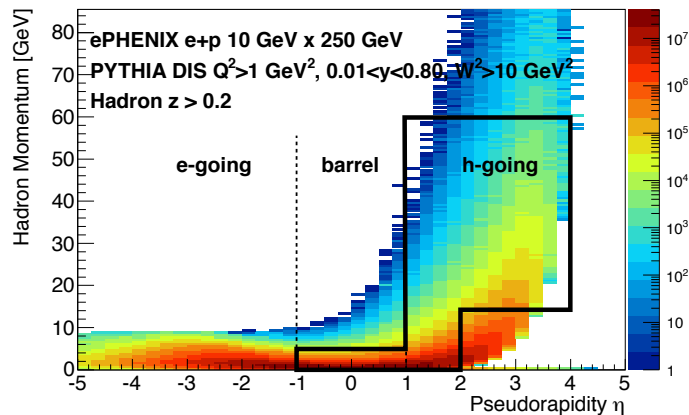
Bremsstrahlung radiation: no sizable effect

Minimal material

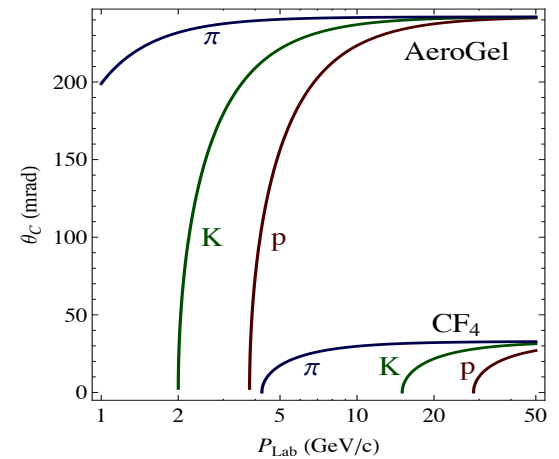
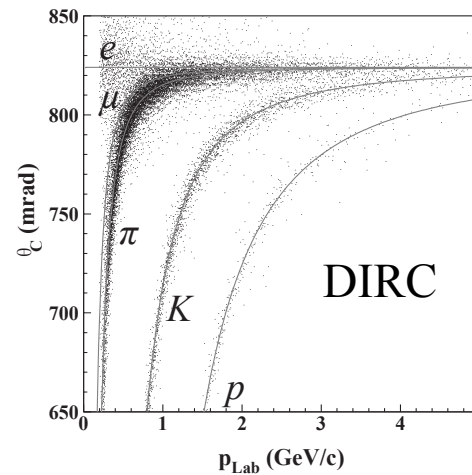
GEANT: 3-7% impurity for  $y=0.5-0.95$



# Semi-inclusive DIS and hadron ID



Focus on h-going direction and barrel



DIRC:

$-1 < \eta < 1$

PID at  $< 4 \text{ GeV/c}$

Aerogel:

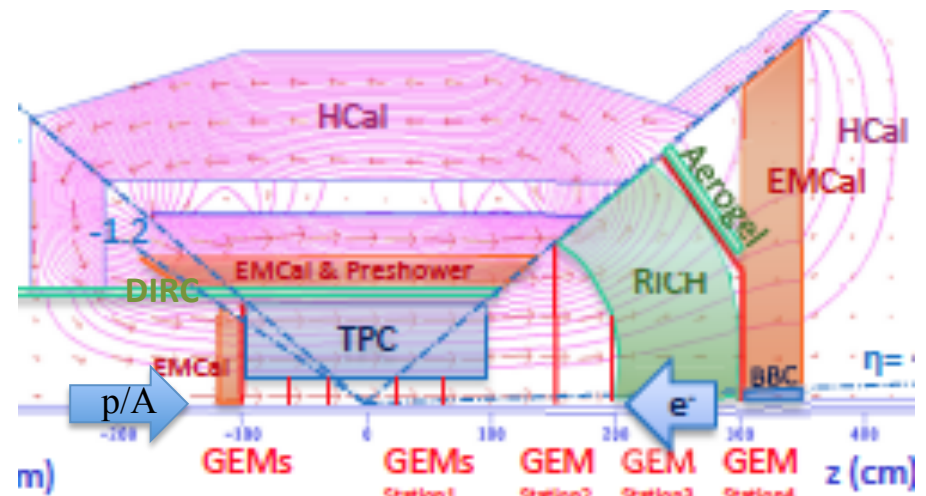
$1 < \eta < 2$

PID at  $< 15 \text{ GeV/c}$

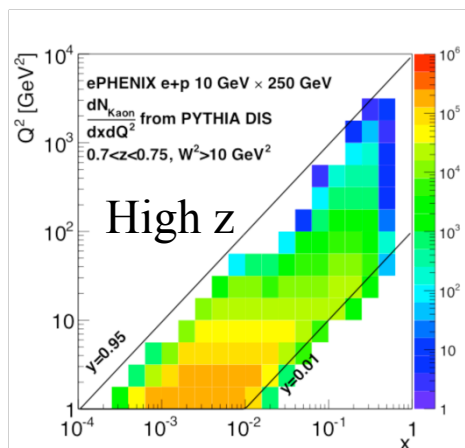
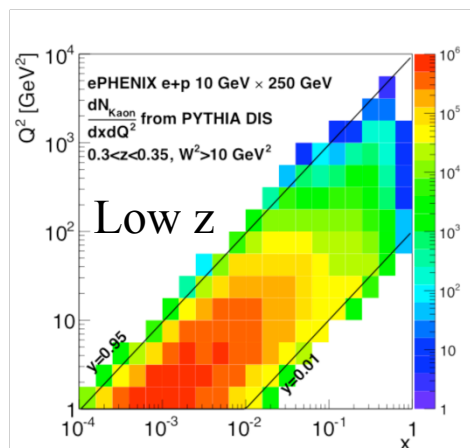
Gas RICH (CF<sub>4</sub>):

$1 < \eta < 4$

PID at  $< 60 \text{ GeV/c}$

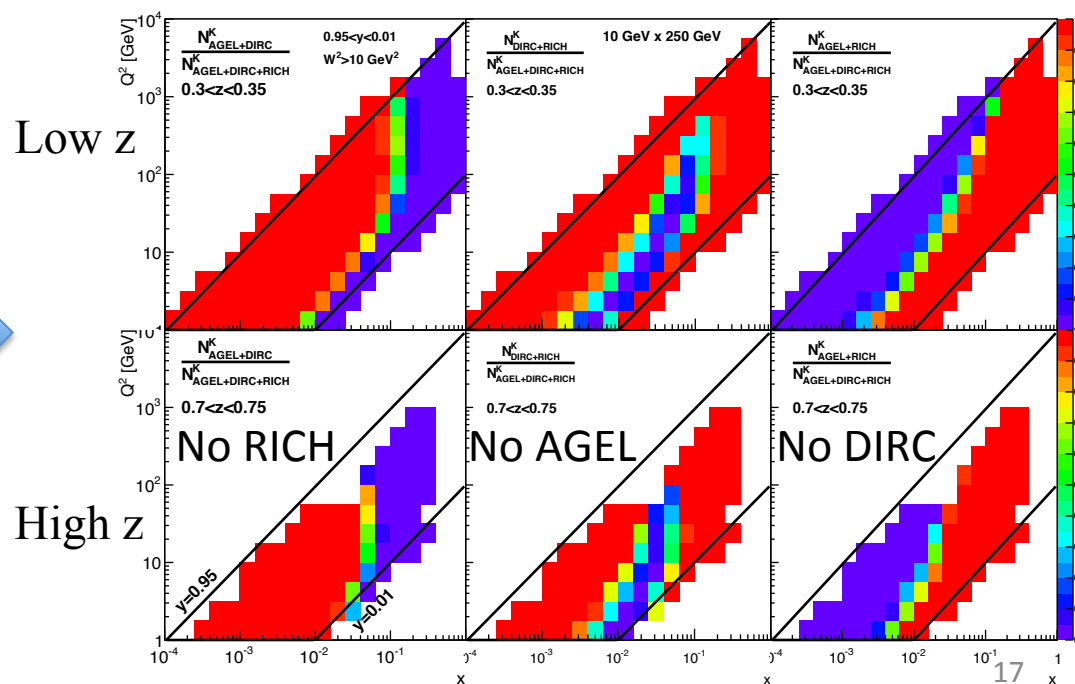


# Semi-inclusive DIS and hadron ID



←  $(x, Q^2)$  coverage with K

$(x, Q^2)$  loss if not have given detector



All three detectors are important

# Gas RICH

CF4 ( $n=1.00062$ )

Based on current EIC R&D project

Focusing plane in acceptance

Use GEM as thin (and flat in proposed optics)

Ring resolution:

Ring radius resolution:  $2.5\%/\sqrt{N_\gamma}$

From current EIC R&D studies

LHCb and COMPASS claimed 1% per photon

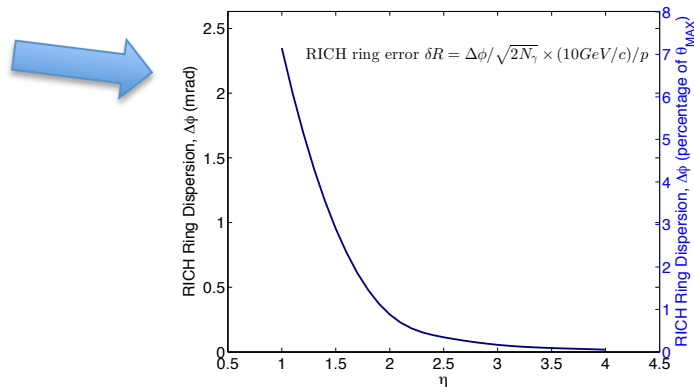
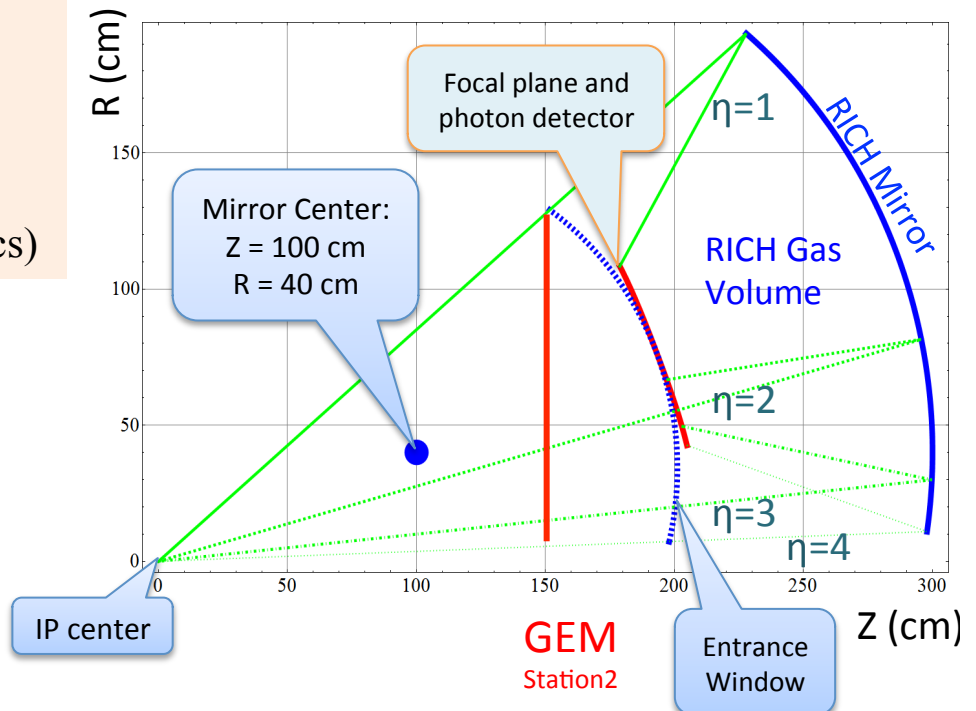
Residual magnetic field ( $\sim 0.5$  T) bends tracks radiating photons  $\Rightarrow$  ring smearing

Since field is near parallel to tracks the effect is minimal

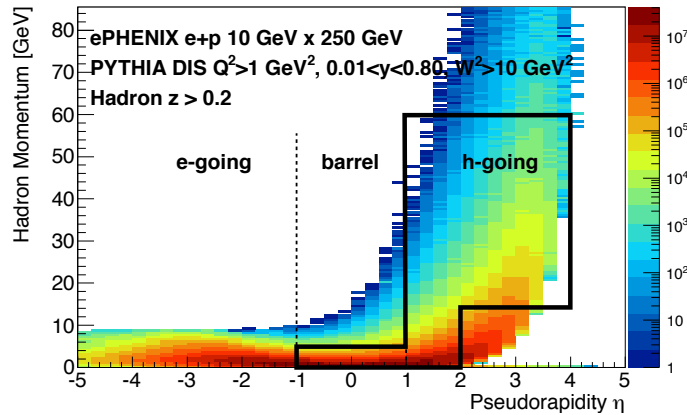
Off-center vertex tracks have shifted focal plane  $\Rightarrow$  ring smearing

For  $\eta=1$  and  $z=40$ cm  $\Rightarrow$  ring dispersion  $5\%/\sqrt{N_\gamma}$

For larger  $\eta$  effect is smaller



# Hadron ID with gas RICH

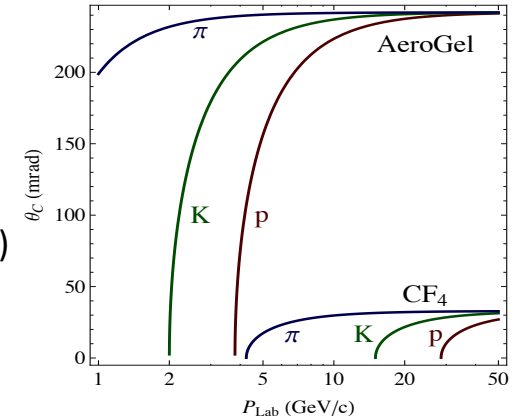


## Gas RICH (CF<sub>4</sub>): $1 < \eta < 4$

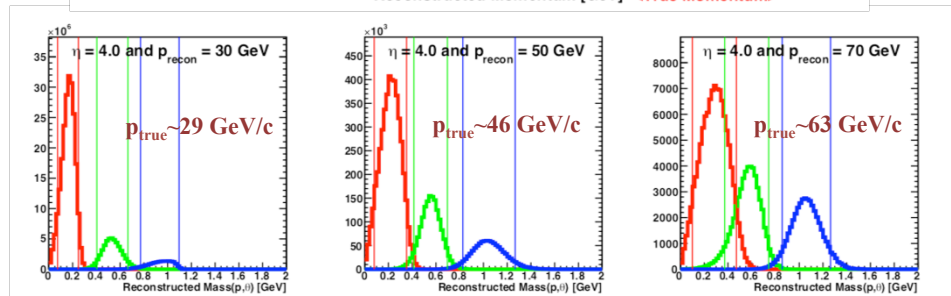
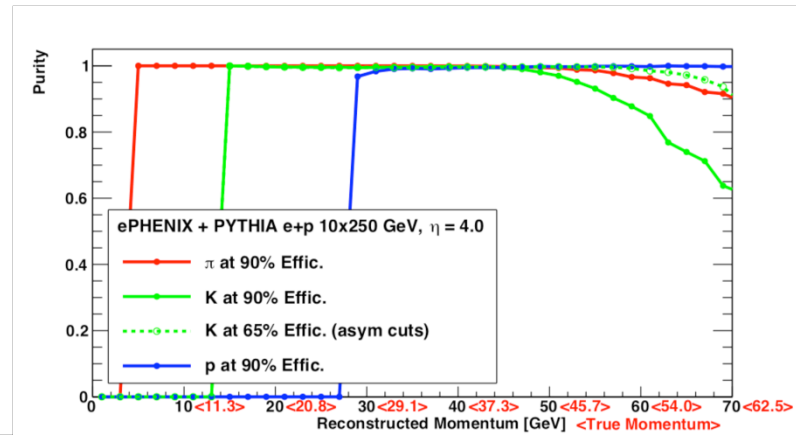
Highest momentum measurements require:

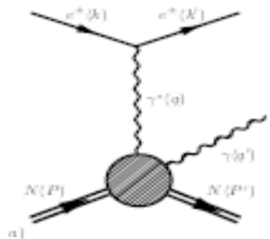
- Good momentum resolution (combination of tracking and HCal)
- Good ring resolution

Need to balance efficiency and purity to get best measurement



- PID up to  $\sim 60$  GeV/c
- Currently limited by ring resolution (2.5% per photon - the current feedback from EIC R&D)
- Much smaller smearing due to magnetic field and off-center-vertex tracks





# Exclusive Measurements

## DVCS:

Wide coverage for photon measurements

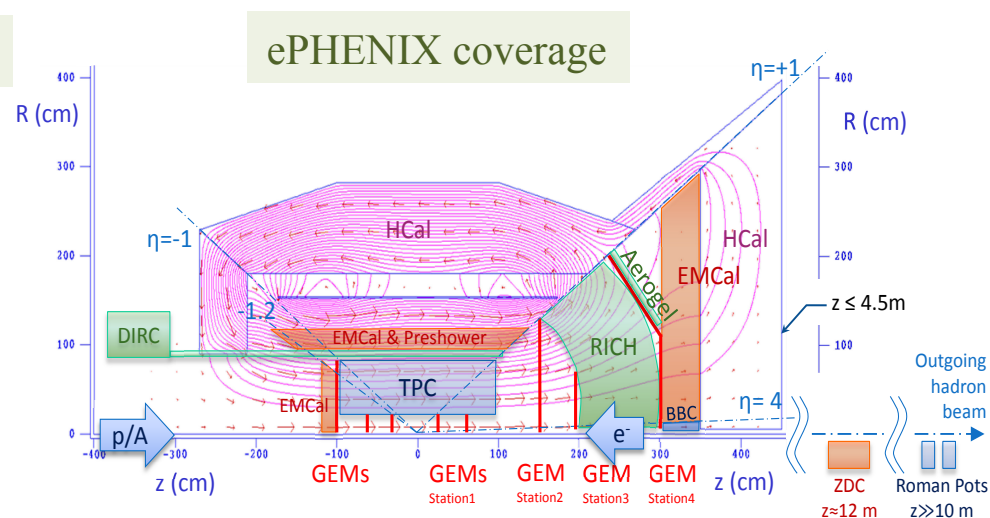
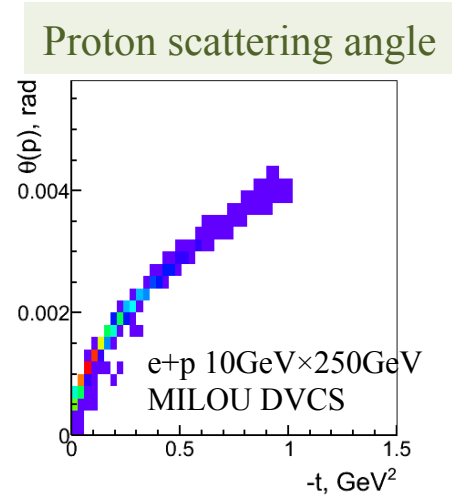
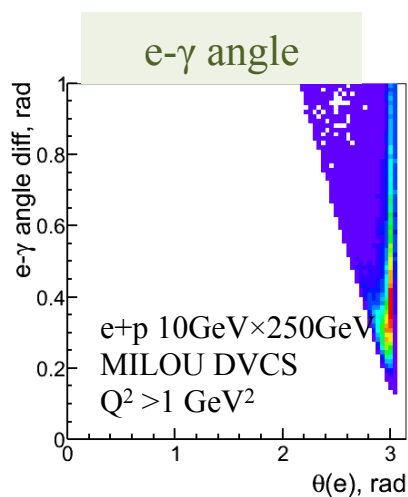
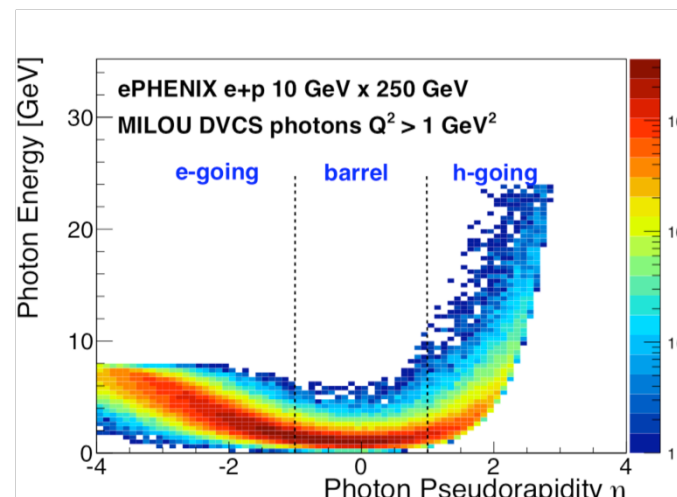
EMCal and tracking in  $|\eta| < 4$

Separation of  $e$ - $\gamma$  in EMCal

$0.02 \times 0.02$  EMCal granularity is sufficient

Intact proton detection is highly desirable

Roman Pots

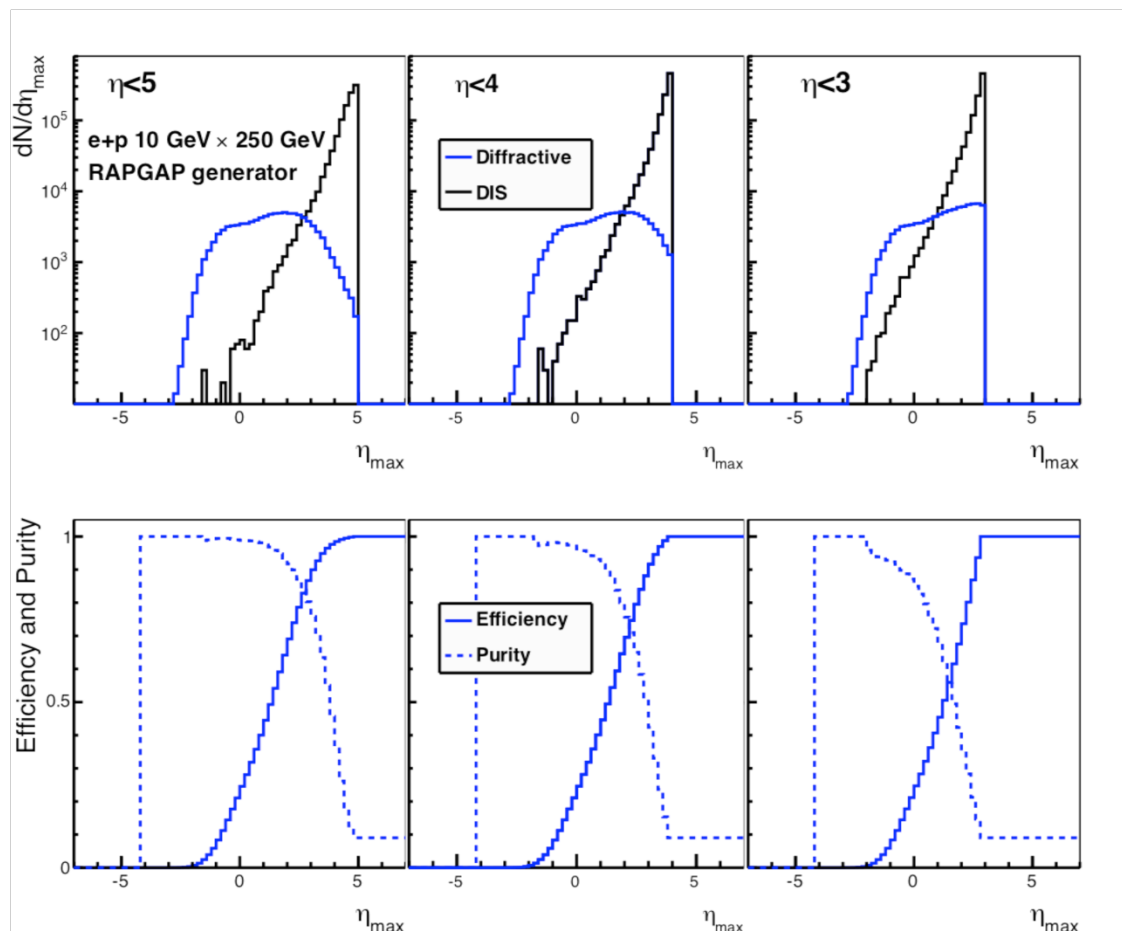


# Diffraction Measurements

- Measure most forward going particle, to determine rapidity gap

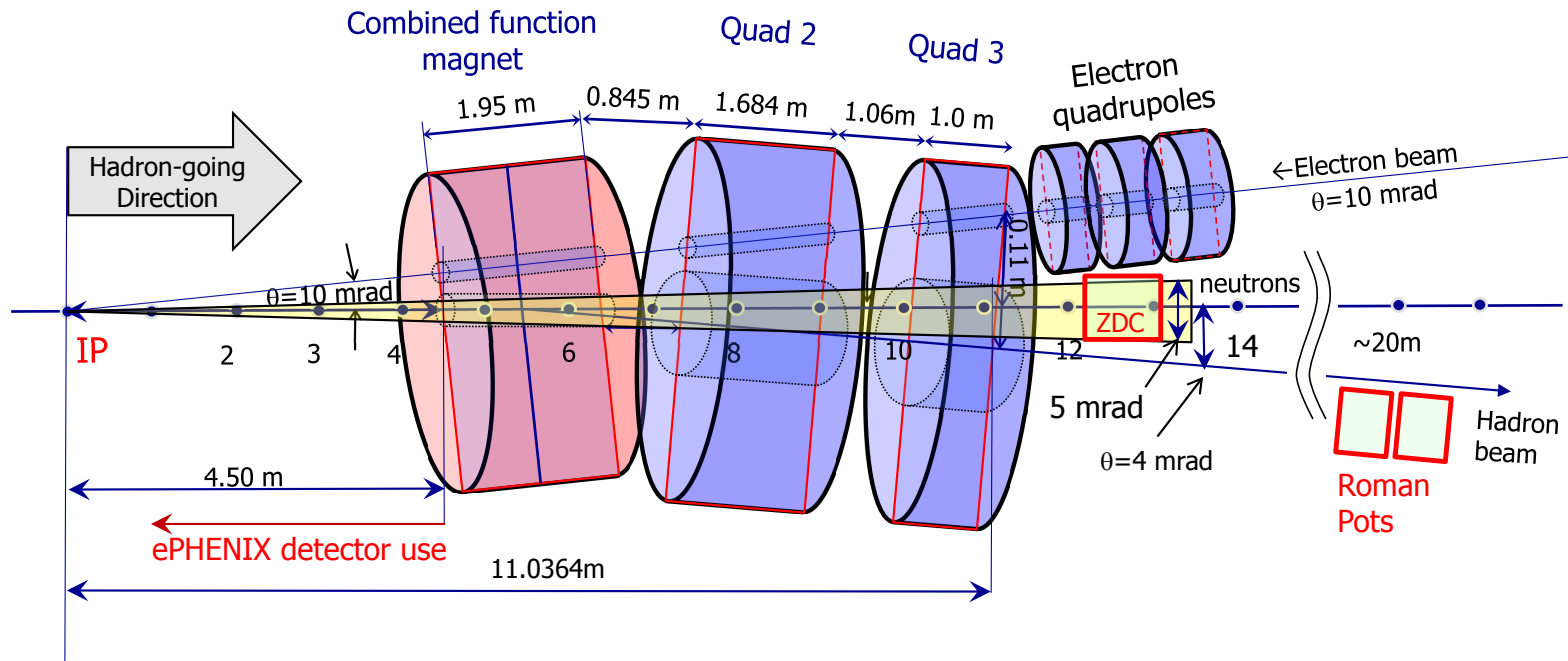
HCal with  $-1 < \eta < 5$  and  
EMCal with  $-4 < \eta < 4$  are  
excellent in separation of  
DIS and diffractive

- ZDC to measure nucleus  
breakup



# Beamline Detectors

Similar to all eRHIC detectors, being designed in parallel with IR design



## ZDC

12 m downstream

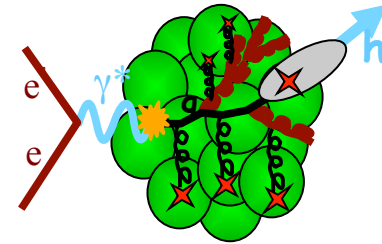
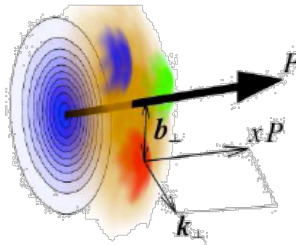
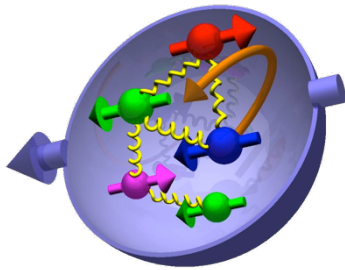
5 mrad cone opening of the IP is available from ePHENIX and IP design

## Roman Pots

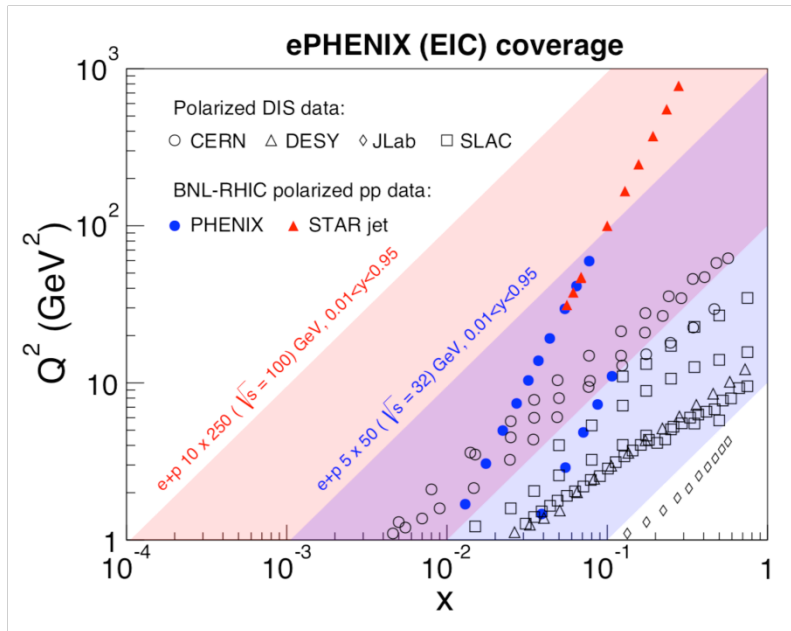
>20 m downstream

Similar to STAR design

# Physics Expectations



# Proton structure: long. spin

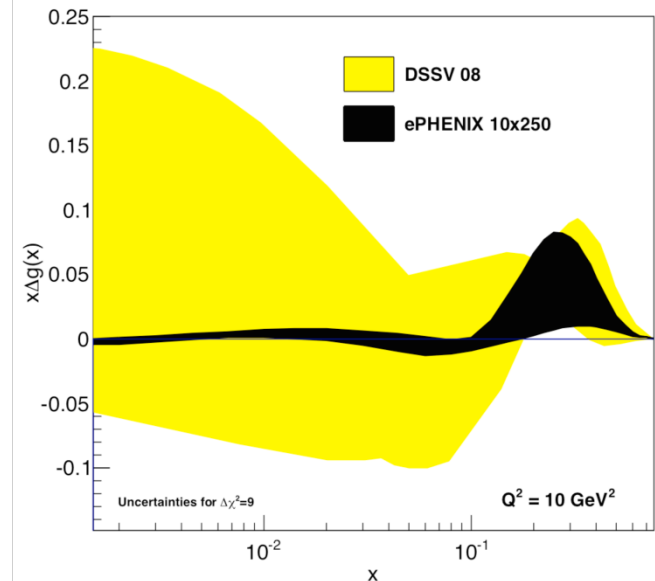


PHYTHIA generator and ePHENIX  
acceptance/efficiencies  
10 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 10GeV×250GeV

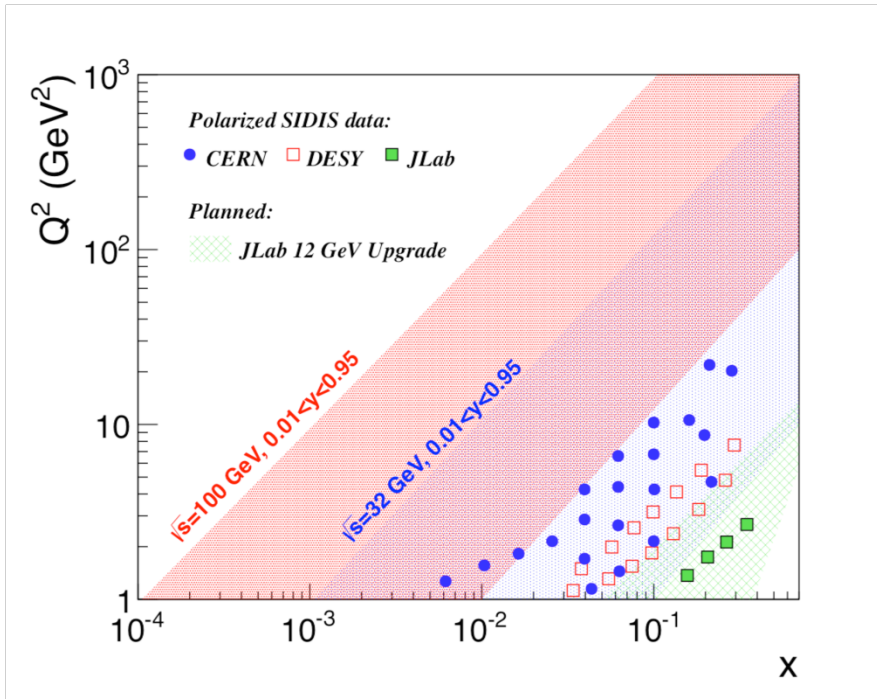
## Inclusive and semi-inclusive DIS

Unique capability to reach much lower  $x$  and  
span a wider range in  $Q^2$  (particularly important  
for gluon distributions)

=> Precise evaluation of the long. spin  
component of the gluons and flavor separated  
(sea)quarks to the nucleon spin



# Motion of confined gluons and quarks



For the first time, determination of  
Sivers distributions over wide range  
in  $x$  will be possible

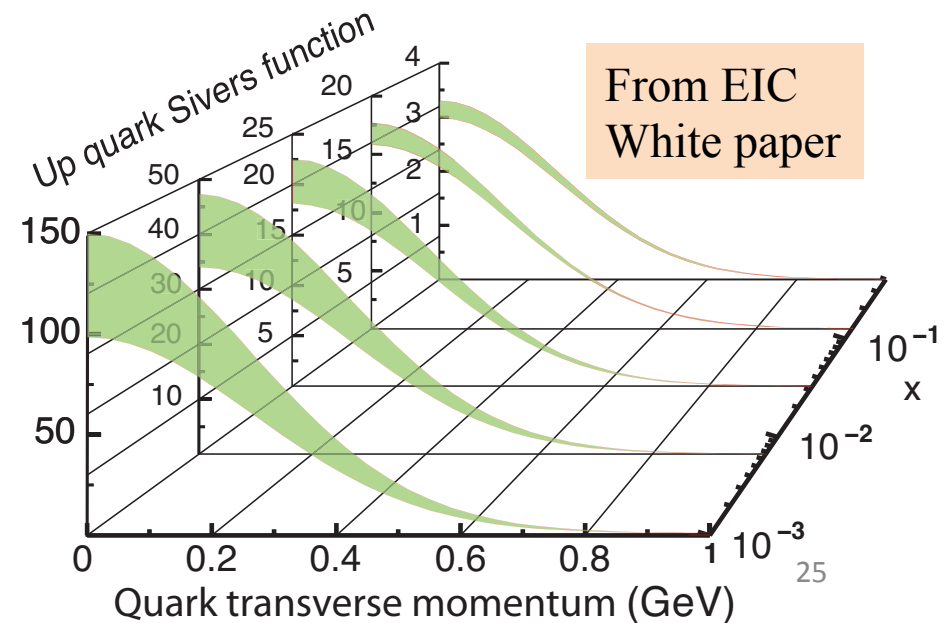
We're working on evaluation of  
expected Sivers constraint with  
ePHENIX data

## Semi-inclusive DIS

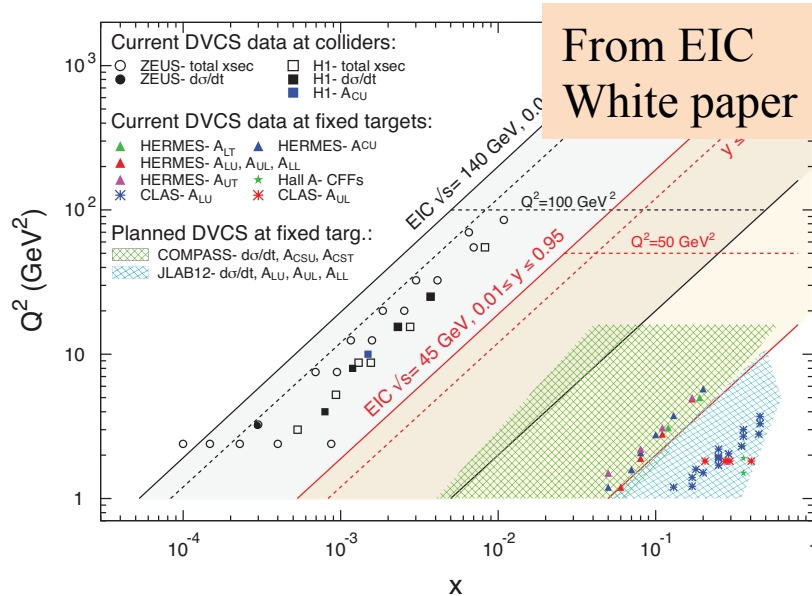
Transverse Momentum Distributions (Sivers)

Greatly expand  $x$  &  $Q^2$  coverage

High luminosity  $\Rightarrow$  fully differential analysis  
over  $x$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $z$  and  $P_{hT}$



# Proton Tomography



## Exclusive DIS

Generalized Parton Distributions

Connected to parton orbital angular momentum

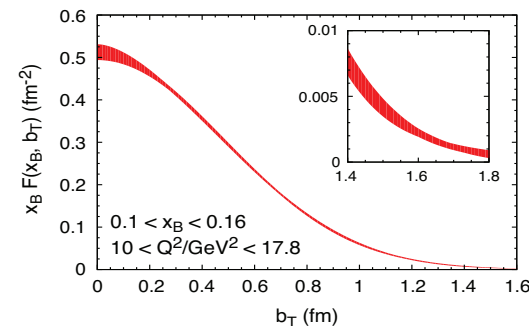
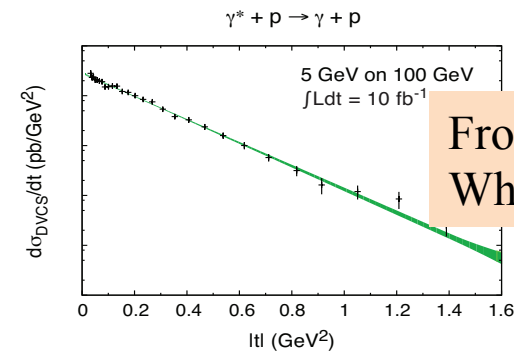
Existing data are either at low  $Q^2$  or have sizable stat. uncertainties

Provide data in wide  $x$  &  $Q^2$

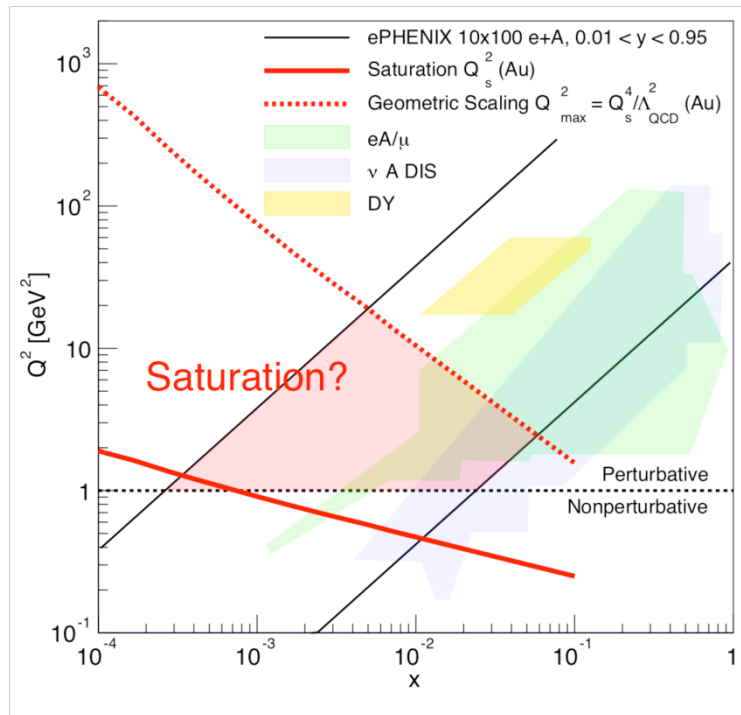
Precise imaging requires higher e-beam energy and luminosity

ePHENIX with its EMCAL and tracking coverage is expected to do similar job (e.g. with DVCS)

ePHENIX capabilities for these measurements – similar to generic EIC detector



# Gluon Saturation



$$Q_s^2(x) \propto \left( \frac{A}{x} \right)^{1/3}$$

## Color Glass Condensate (CGC)

High gluon density matter

Direct consequence of gluon self-interaction in QCD

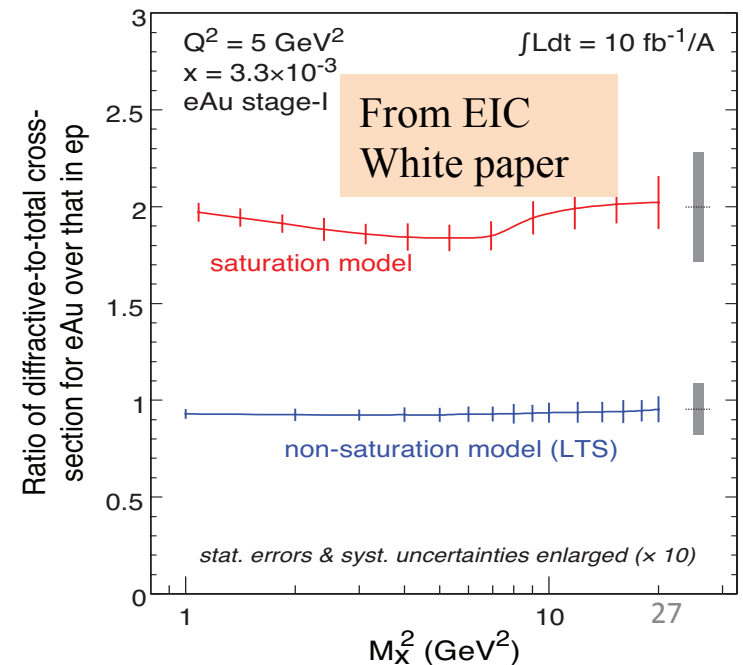
Saturation effects are greatly enhanced in eA collisions:

Collider energy  $\rightarrow$  low  $x$

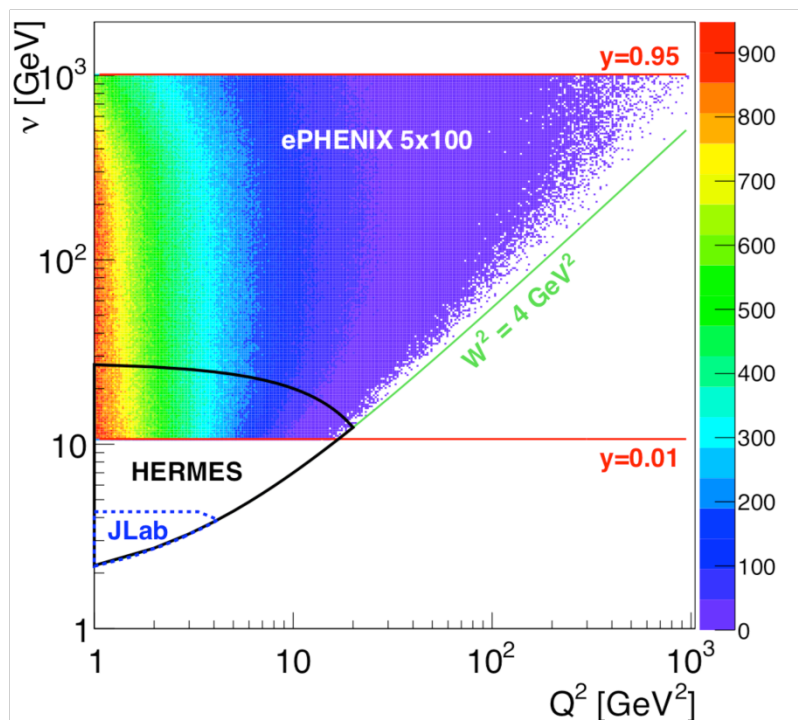
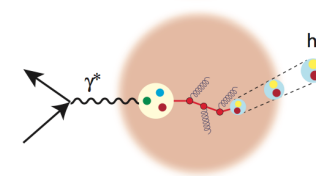
Heavy Ions  $\rightarrow$  high  $A$

ePHENIX with its HCal and EMCal coverage is expected to do similar job with **diffractive measurements**

Diffractive processes are most sensitive to gluon densities  $\sim (xG)^2$



# Propagation and Hadronization



ePHENIX with its excellent hadron PID, at eRHIC with its high luminosity and wide kinematic reach, is expected to provide much smaller uncertainties in wider range of  $\nu$ ,  $Q^2$  and nucleus size



## Semi-inclusive eA

Probe color neutralization and hadronization

Different time&distance probed by varying nuclear size and parton energy

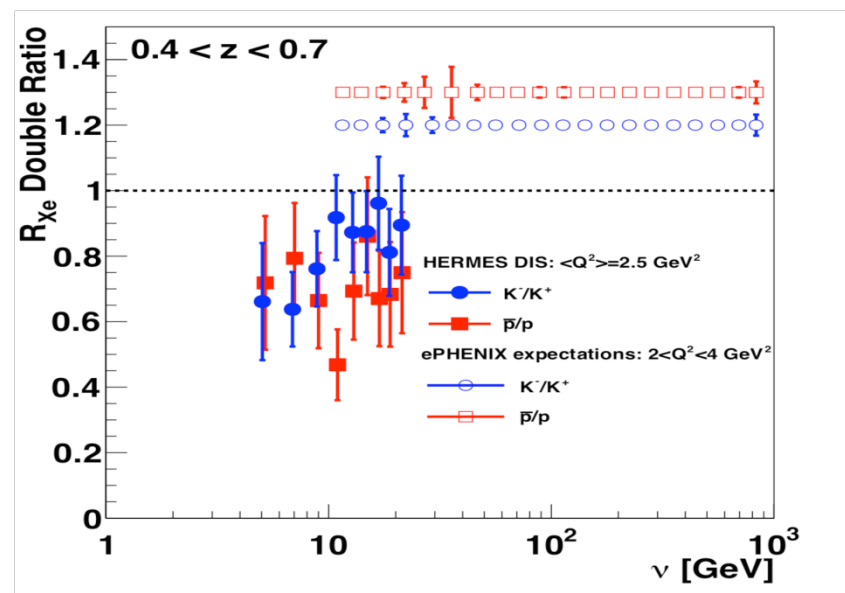
Previous experiments are limited by low  $\nu$ ,  $Q^2$

eRHIC:

Much larger range of  $\nu$ ,  $Q^2$

Wide range of nuclear size

Excellent ePHENIX hadron PID up to 60 GeV



# EIC Detector Concept Review (Jan 10, 2014)

## Review Committee:

Sam Aronson (BNL); Krishna Kumar (UMass-Amherst); Jianwei Qiu (BNL);  
Veljko Radeka (BNL); Paul E. Reimer (ANL); Jim Thomas (LBNL); Glenn Young (Jlab)

The review team was unanimous in its praise for the LOI

This approach allows for a cost-effective way of providing the capability to address the physics agenda of eRHIC from Day-1 of eRHIC operation

Very reasonable balance between using existing components and a completely new detector

Well demonstrated that ePHENIX would be a good day-one detector capable of addressing almost all of the physics that can be covered by eRHIC

A solid foundation for future upgrades so that it can explore the full physics potentials available as eRHIC itself evolves

# Summary

PHENIX → sPHENIX (2020) → EIC Detector (2025)

- sPHENIX Science and Cost&Schedule Review in July 2014
- EIC Detector Concept Review, Jan 10, 2014

Proposed EIC Detector is a comprehensive detector to address a broad range of EIC physics

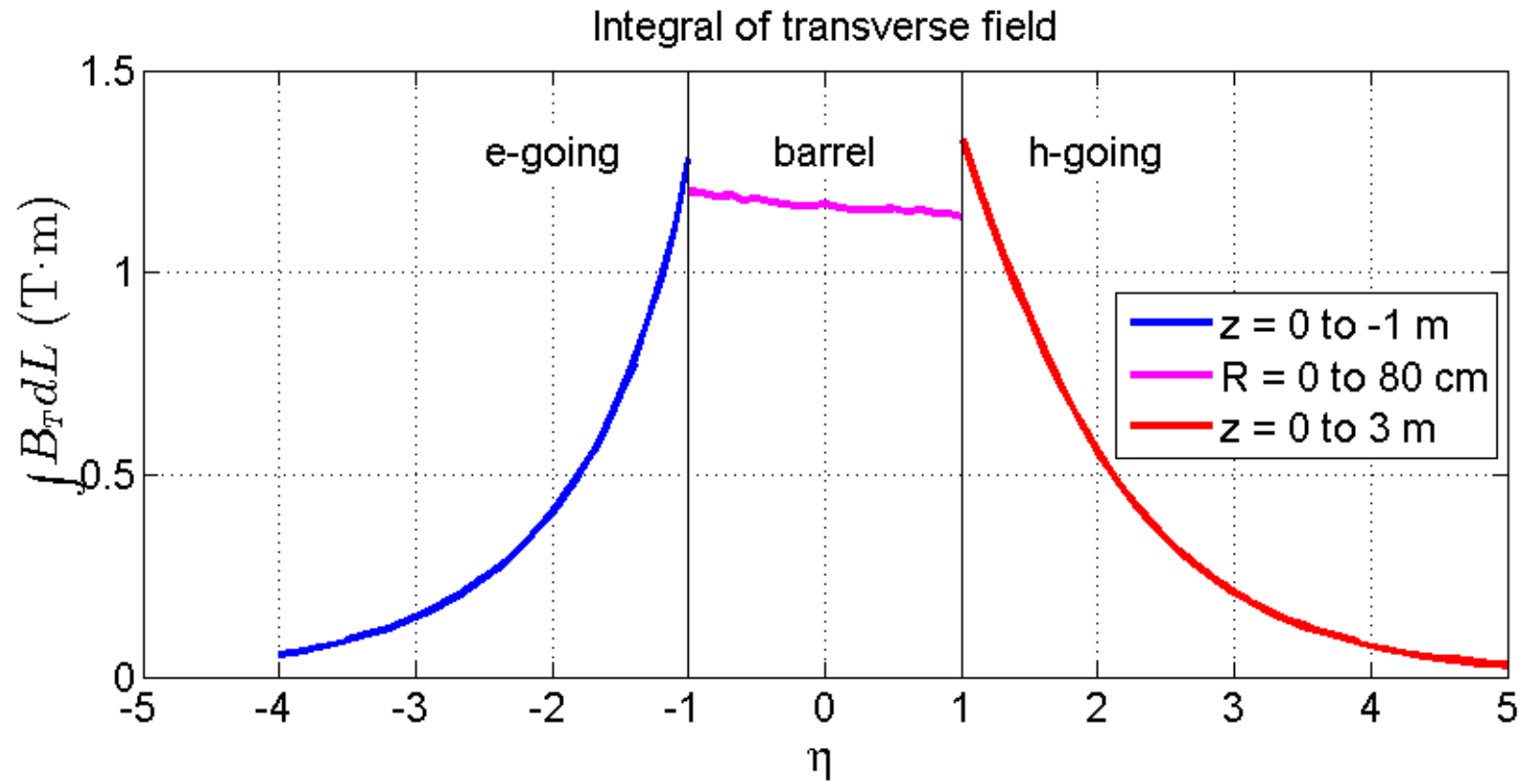
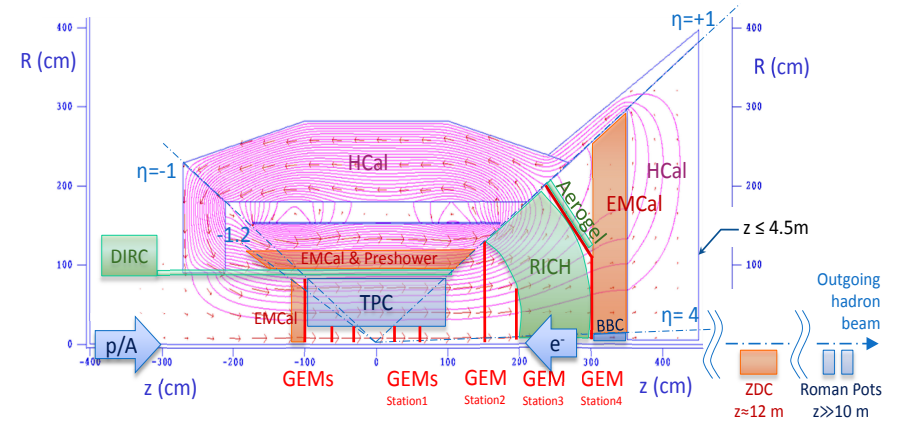
- Summarized in Letter of Intent: [arXiv:1402.1209](#)
- To be evolved from sPHENIX: **sPHENIX upgrade is consistent with EIC Detector plans**
- **New collaboration to be formed** with a lot of opportunities in detector design, physics program development and scientific leadership

# Backup

# BNL ALD charge for Letter of Intent

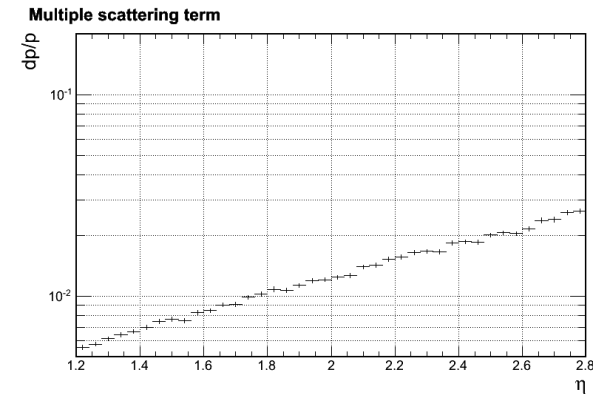
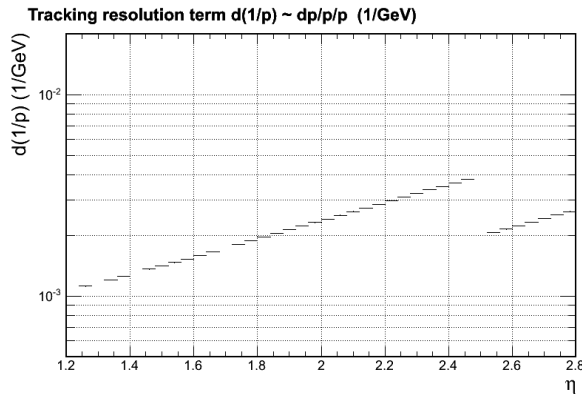
- Charge from BNL ALD to PHENIX and STAR to:
  - “Provide specific plans to upgrade/reconfigure the detectors from their present form to first-generation eRHIC detectors”
  - Describe “the physics reach of the upgraded detector”
    - Based on detector capabilities
    - Considering key measurements as described in EIC White Paper (arXiv: 1212.1701)
- ePHENIX LOI Writing Committee formed in May
  - Sasha Bazilevsky (co-chair), Kieran Boyle (co-chair), Abhay Deshpande, Jin Huang, Tom Hemmick, Itaru Nakagawa, Craig Woody, John Haggerty, Dave Morrison, Jamie Nagle
- Submitted to ALD on August 30.

$$B_T dL$$

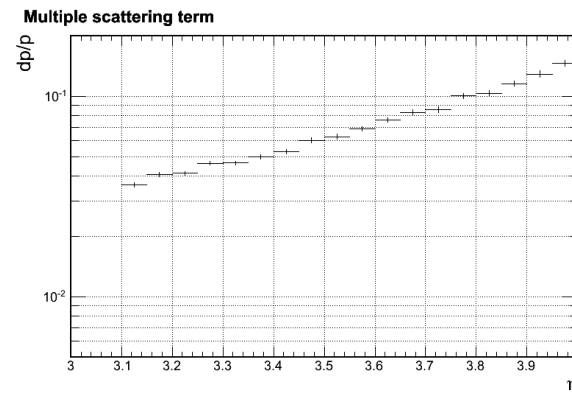
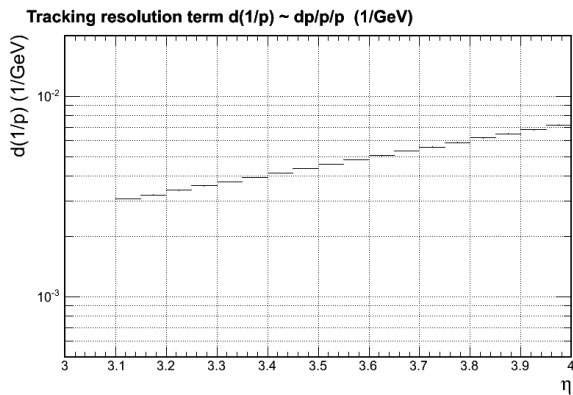


# Momentum resolution: GEANT4

$1 < \eta < 3$



$3 < \eta < 4$



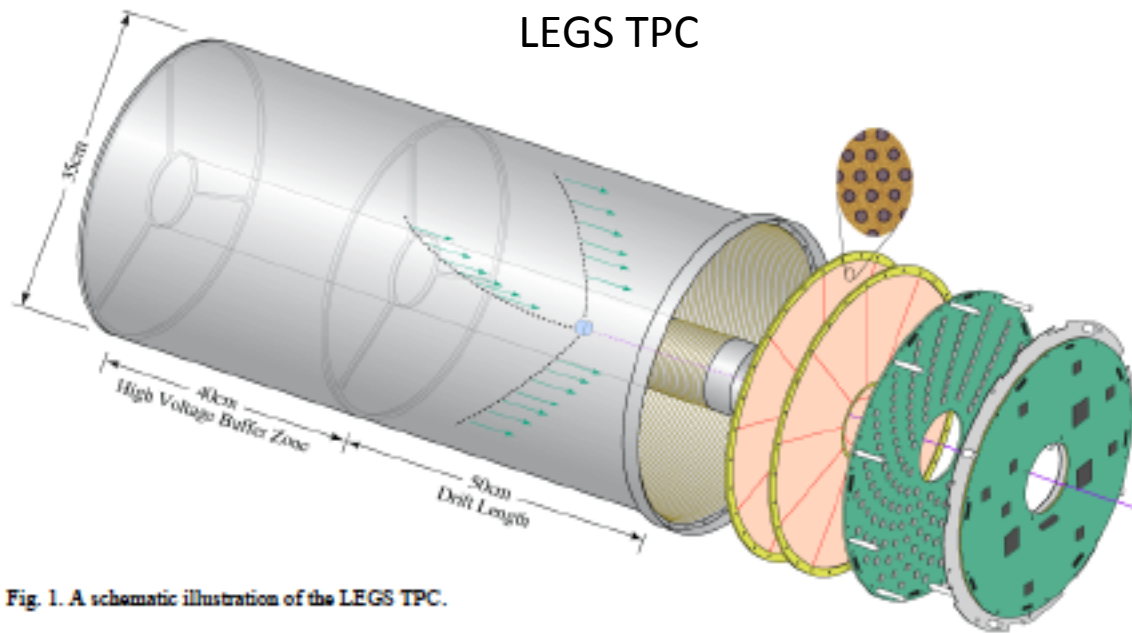
Tracker resolution term,  
assuming fixed resolution on sagitta:

$1 < \eta < 2.5$ :  $d(\text{Sagitta}_2) = 120\mu\text{m}$  for  $100\mu\text{m}$  tracker resolution

$2.5 < \eta < 4$ :  $d(\text{Sagitta}_2) = 60\mu\text{m}$  for  $50\mu\text{m}$  tracker resolution

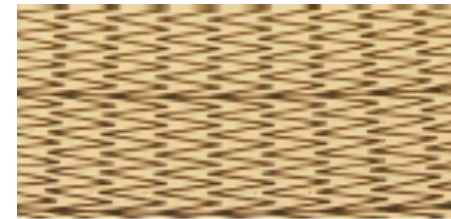
Multiple scattering term  
Without RICH

# TPC



Chevron-type readout pattern with a pad size 2mm × 5mm

Achieved pos. res. 200  $\mu\text{m}$



## ePHENIX TPC:

$R=15\text{-}80\text{cm}$ ,  $|z|<95\text{cm}$

Gas mixture with fast drift time: 80% Ar, 10% CF<sub>4</sub>, 10% CO<sub>2</sub>

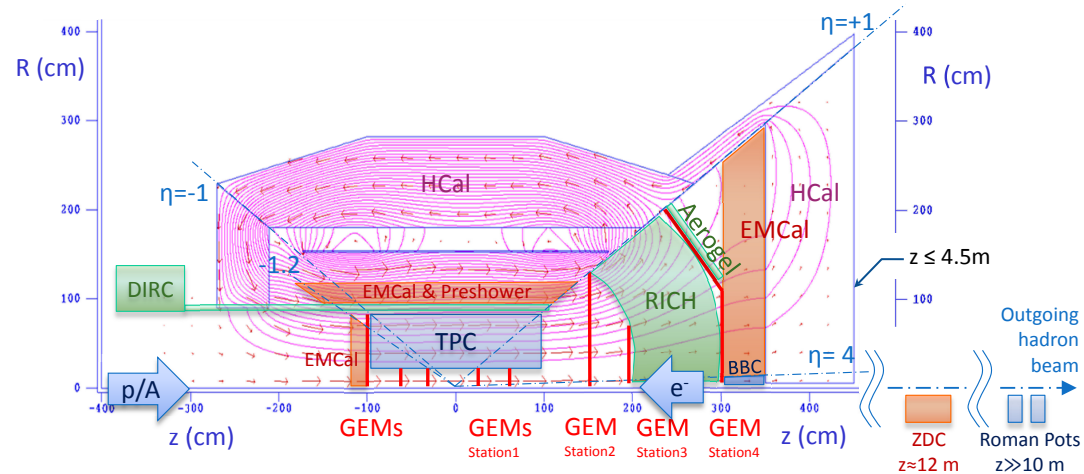
For 650 V/m  $\rightarrow$  10cm/ $\mu\text{s}$   $\rightarrow$  Drift time 10  $\mu\text{s}$

2×10mm pads  $\rightarrow$  180k pads (both ends readout)

Pos. resolution 300  $\mu\text{m}$  (twice longer drift distance than LEGS)  
and 40 readout rows  $\Rightarrow \sigma_p/p \sim 0.4\% \times p$

# Tracking with GEM

Improved pos. res.  
with mini-drift GEM



## e-going direction

Station 1-2:  $z=30, 55\text{cm}$   $r=2-15\text{cm}$

Station 3:  $z=98\text{ cm}$

$-3 < \eta < -2$ :  $50\mu\text{m}$  with  $1\text{mm}$  pad

$-2 < \eta < -1$ :  $100\mu\text{m}$  with  $2\text{mm}$  pad

$\Delta r=1\text{cm}$  for St1-2 and  $\Delta r=10\text{cm}$  for St3

## h-going direction

Station 1:  $z=17$  and  $60\text{cm}$  with  $r=2-15\text{cm}$

Station 2-4:  $z=150, 200, 300\text{ cm}$ ,  $1 < \eta < 4$

$2.5 < \eta < 4$ :  $50\mu\text{m}$  with  $1\text{mm}$  pad

$1 < \eta < 2.5$ :  $100\mu\text{m}$  with  $2\text{mm}$  pad

$\Delta r=1-10\text{cm}$

Collision vertex is necessary in e-going direction:

BBC:  $\eta=4-5$ ,  $z=3\text{m}$ ,  $\sigma_t=30\text{ps}$  (with MRPC or MCP)  $\rightarrow$   
 $\sigma_z=5\text{mm}$   $\rightarrow$  const term in  $\sigma_p/p \sim 2\%$

Total channel count: 217k

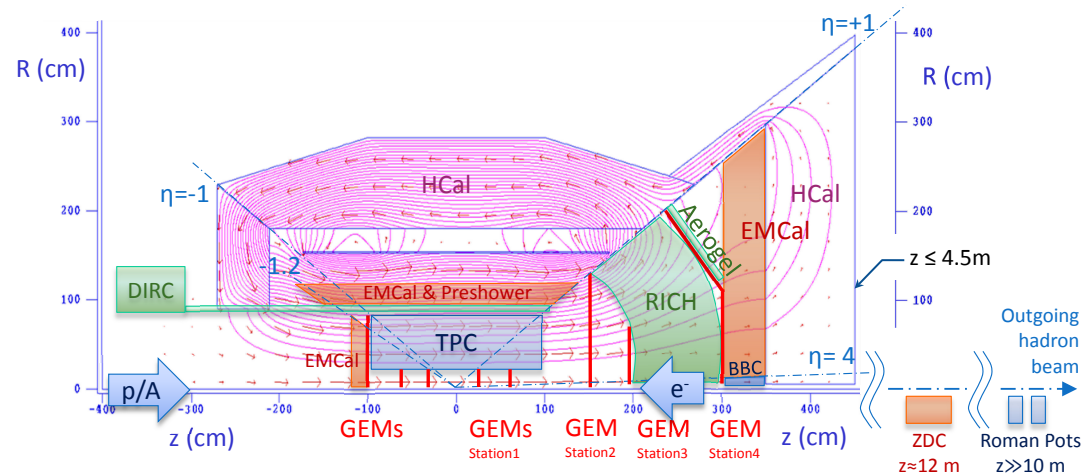
Large area GEMs are being  
developed in CERN for CMS  
(needed for our St 2-4)

# Calorimetry

EMCal coverage  $-4 < \eta < 4$

HCal coverage  $-1 < \eta < 5$

Readout: SiPM



## e-going direction

### Crystall EMCal:

2cm×2cm

5k towers

$\sigma_E/E \sim 1.5\%/\sqrt{E}$

$\sigma_x \sim 3\text{mm}/\sqrt{E}$

## Barrel (sPHENIX)

### Tungsten-fiber EMCal:

2cm×2cm

25k towers

$\sigma_E/E \sim 12\%/\sqrt{E}$

### Steel-Sc HCal:

10cm×10cm

3k towers

$\sigma_E/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E}$

## h-going direction

### Pb-fiber EMCal:

3cm×3cm

26k towers

$\sigma_E/E \sim 12\%/\sqrt{E}$

### Steel-Sc HCal:

10cm×10cm

3k towers

$\sigma_E/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E}$

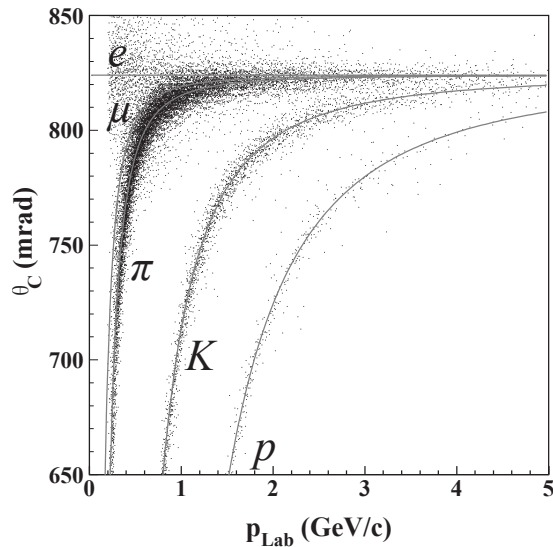
# Hadron PID

## DIRC

$$-1 < \eta < 1$$

Mirror focusing

Threshold for  $\pi/K/p$ :  
0.2/0.7/1.5 GeV



## Gas RICH (CF4)

$$1 < \eta < 4$$

Mirror focusing

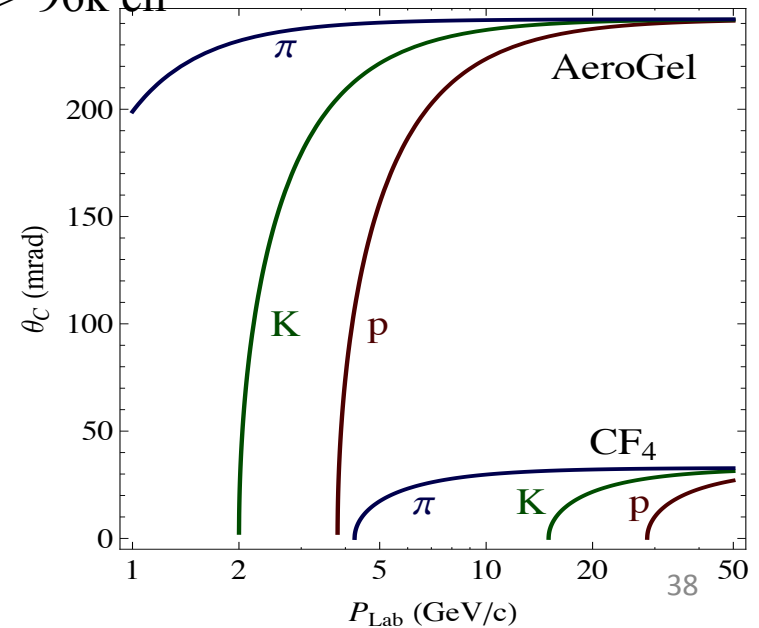
Threshold for  $\pi/K/p$ :  
4/15/29 GeV

6 azimuthal segments

Photodetection: GEM with CsI

Area  $6 \times 0.3 \text{ m}^2 \rightarrow 96 \text{ k ch}$

In gas volume!



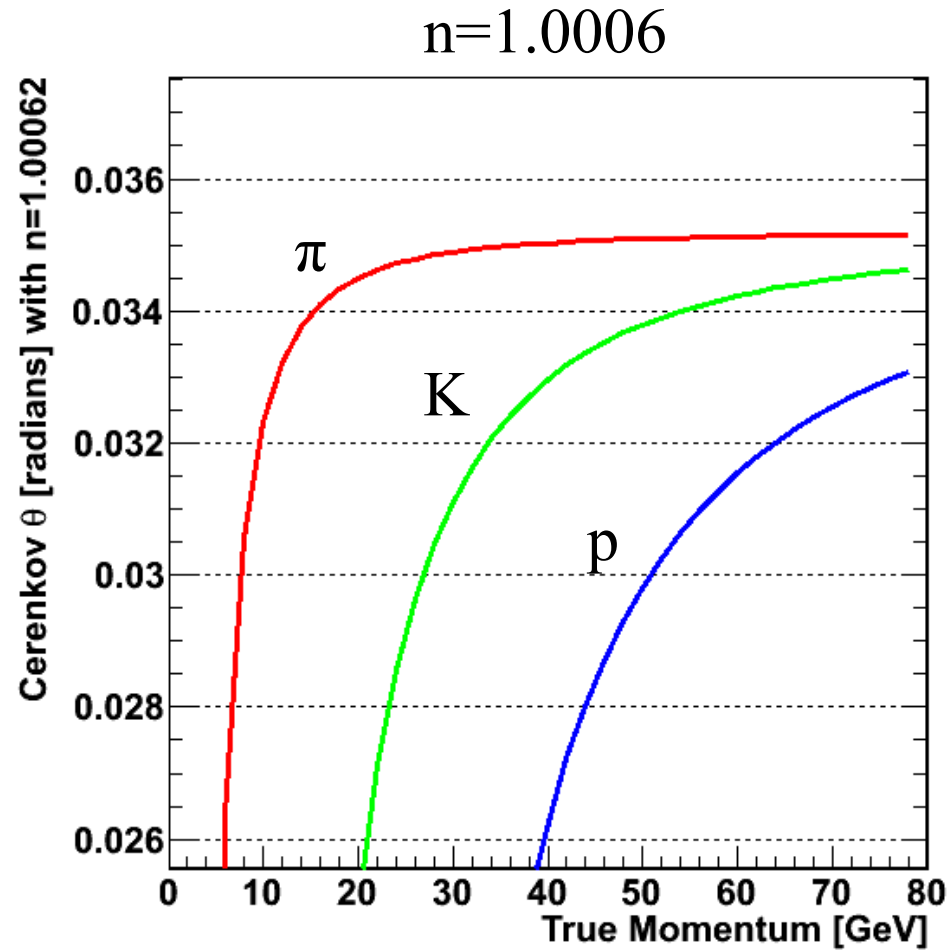
## Aerogel

$$1 < \eta < 2$$

Proximity focused

Threshold for  $\pi/K/p$ :  
0.6/2/4 GeV

# Cerenkov Angle in CF4



# Hadron PID: gas RICH

## Goals and assumptions/restrictions

1m gas volume along the track  $\Rightarrow F=1\text{m} \Rightarrow R=2\text{m}$

$Z > 1.5\text{m}$  (optimal sagitta plane)

$Z < 3.0\text{m}$  (EMCal)

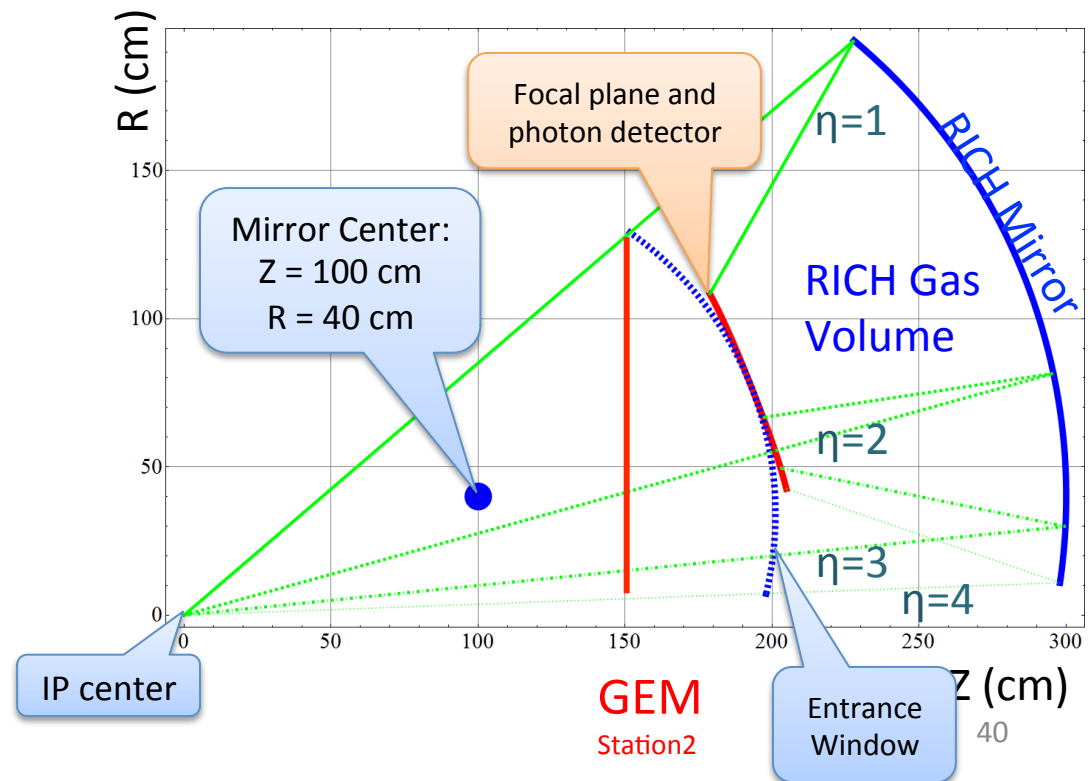
Photon detector inside tracking volume  $\rightarrow$  GEM as thin  $\rightarrow$  flat

Low number of edges between mirrors

Small area for photon readout

## Moving mirror center to beam line:

- Focal plane not flat
- Steeper impact angle on the photon detector
- Photon detector closer to beam line
- RICH volume moves to  $z < 1.5\text{m}$



# Hadron PID: gas RICH

CF4 ( $n=1.00062$ )

## Ring resolution

Ring radius resolution:  $2.5\%/\sqrt{N_\gamma}$

From current EIC R&D studies

LHCb and COMPASS claimed 1%  
per photon

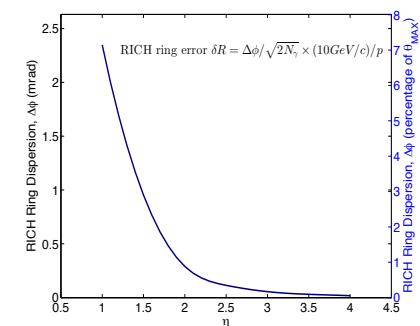
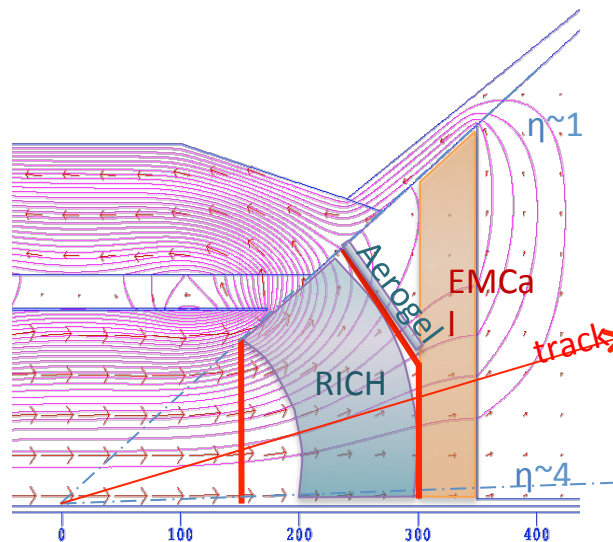
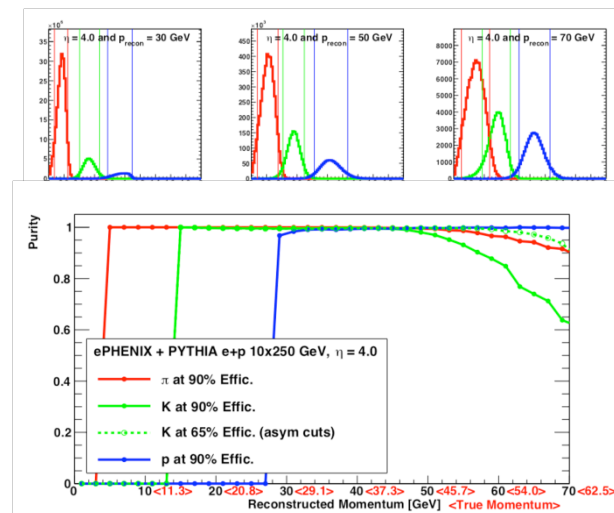
Residual magnetic field ( $\sim 0.5$  T)  
bends tracks radiating photons  $\Rightarrow$  ring  
smearing

Since field is near parallel to tracks  
the effect is minimal

Off-center vertex tracks have shifted  
focal plane  $\Rightarrow$  ring smearing

For  $\eta=1$  and  $z=40\text{cm}$   $\Rightarrow$  ring  
dispersion  $5\%/\sqrt{N_\gamma} \times (10 \text{ GeV}/c) / p$

For larger  $\eta$  effect is smaller



Ring resolution limits PID at higher p

# Hadron measurements with HCal and Tracking

At very forward rapidity ( $\eta \sim 4$ ) HCal energy resolution for single tracks may considerably exceed tracking momentum resolution

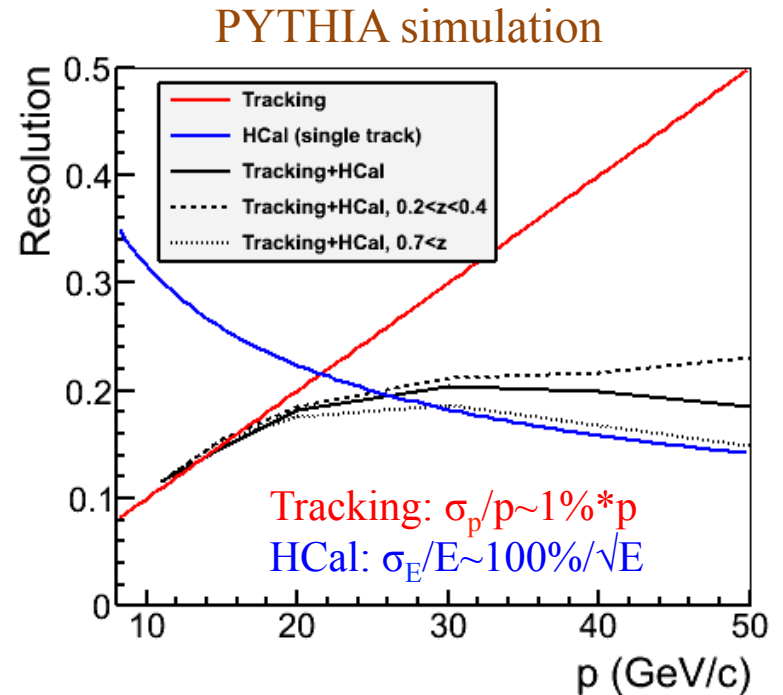
Can HCal be used to measure energy (momentum) of high momentum tracks ?

The main concern is that the energy depositions of tracks in vicinity of a given track are merged in a single cluster in HCal (non-separable in HCal)

The idea:

Usual event structure is that there is one high momentum leading particle with a few lower momentum particles;

Low momentum particles are supposed to be well reconstructed with tracking, so their contribution in HCal can be evaluated and subtracted to calculate the energy deposition of the leading high momentum particle.



Full GEANT4 simulation is ongoing  
The main impact is expected from tracking eff. and ghost (high momentum) tracks

# Hadron PID: Aerogel

Allows to identify K for  $3 < p < 10$  GeV

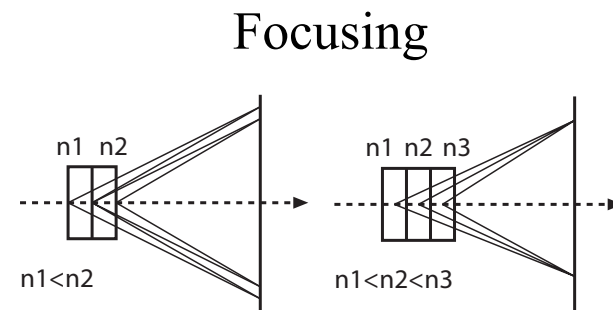
## Challenges:

Fringe field

Low light output

Visible wavelength range

Limited space for light focusing



## Photon detection:

### Microchannel Plate Detector

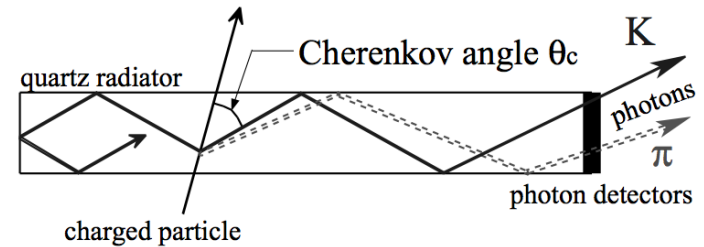
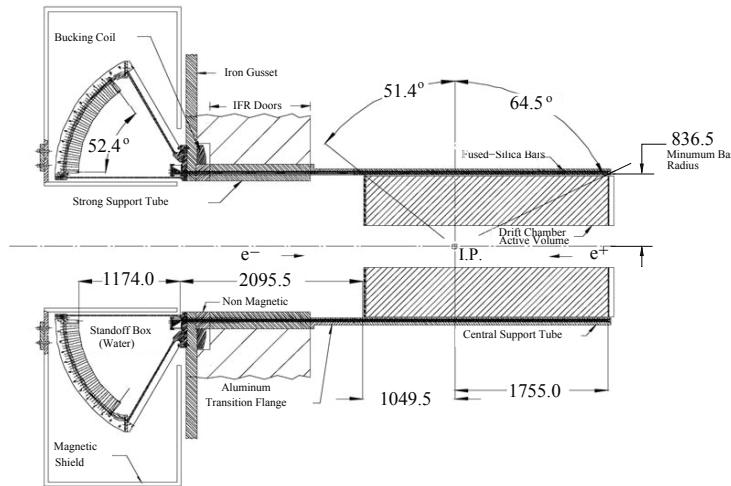
Multi-alkali photocathode

Also ToF with  $\sigma = 20\text{-}30\text{ps}$

Being developed by

LAPPD Collaboration

# Hadron PID: DIRC



## BaBar DIRC

Quartz radiator bars, Cerenkov  
light internally reflected

No focusing  $\Rightarrow$  Large water filled  
expansion volume

PMT for readout

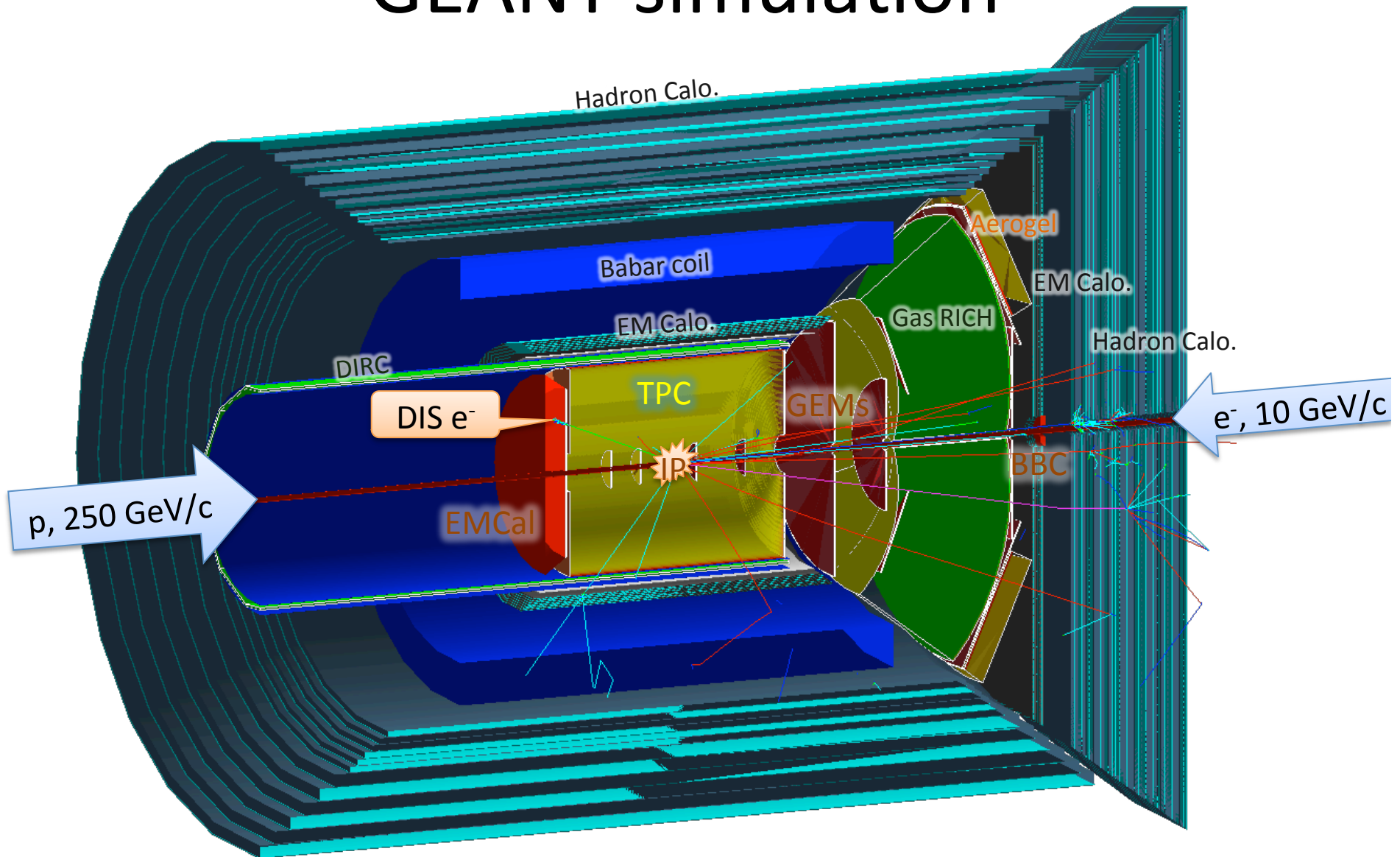
## ePHENIX DIRC

Mirror Focusing to avoid large  
expansion region

Pixelated multi-anode PMT for  
readout

Ring resolution limits PID at higher p

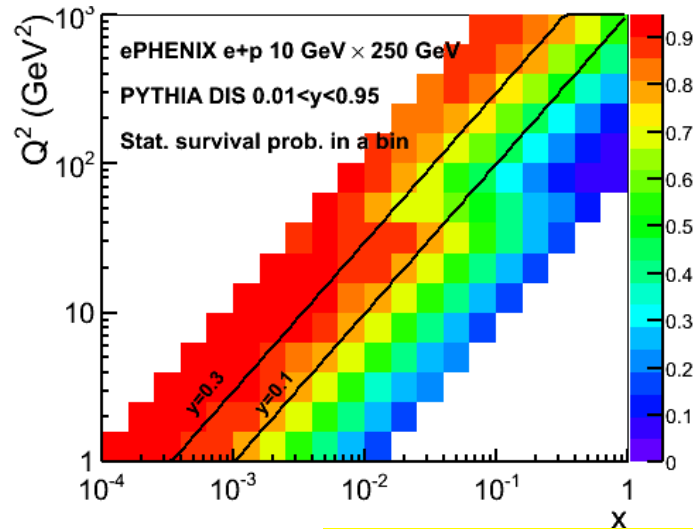
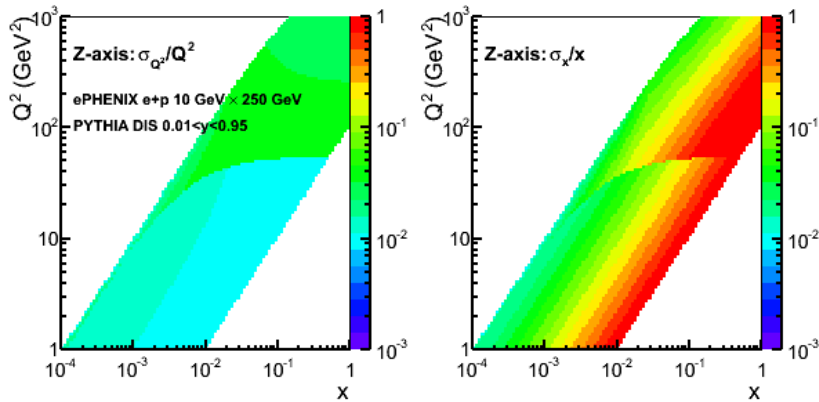
# GEANT simulation



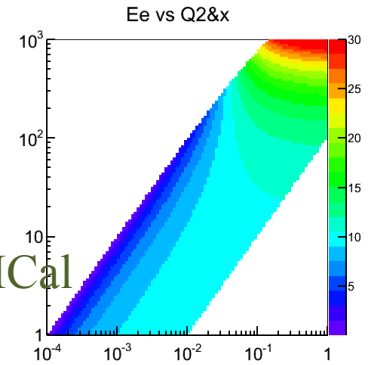
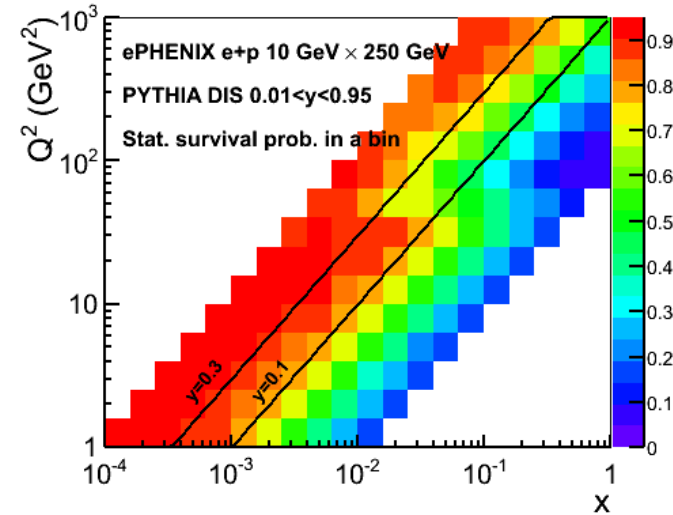
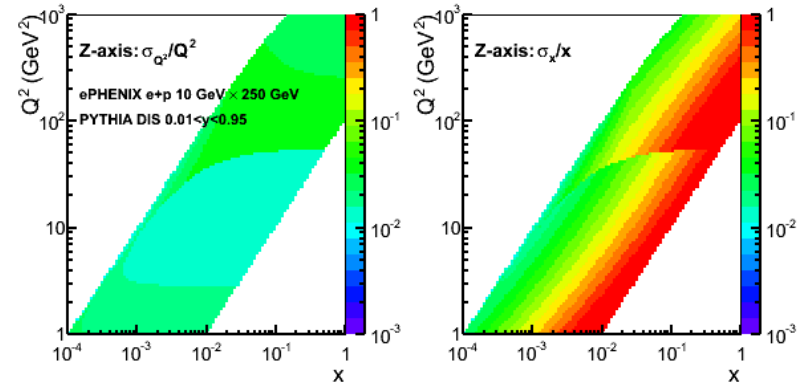
Simulation and analysis software common with sPHENIX and PHJENIX

# DIS kinematics: angle from EMCAL

With perfect angle measurements

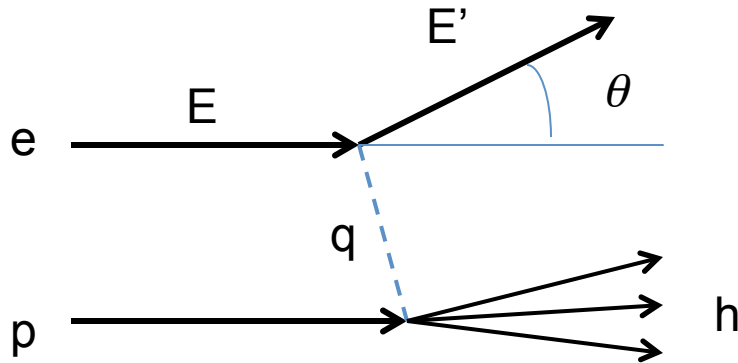


With angle smearing due to EMCAL pos. resolution



Only minor effect from angle measurements with EMCAL

# Electron vs Jacquet-Blondel



Electron

$$Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{E'}{E} \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$

$$y \rightarrow 0: \sigma_y/y \sim 1/y$$

JB

$$Q_{JB}^2 = \frac{p_{T,h}^2}{1 - y_{JB}}$$

$$y_{JB} = \frac{(E - p_z)_h}{2E_e}$$

$$x_{JB} = \frac{Q_{JB}^2}{sy_{JB}}$$

$$p_{T,h}^2 = \left( \sum_h p_{x,h} \right)^2 + \left( \sum_h p_{y,h} \right)^2$$

$$(E - p_z)_h = \sum_h (E_h - p_{z,h})$$

$$y \rightarrow 0: \sigma_y/y \sim \text{const}$$

# JB

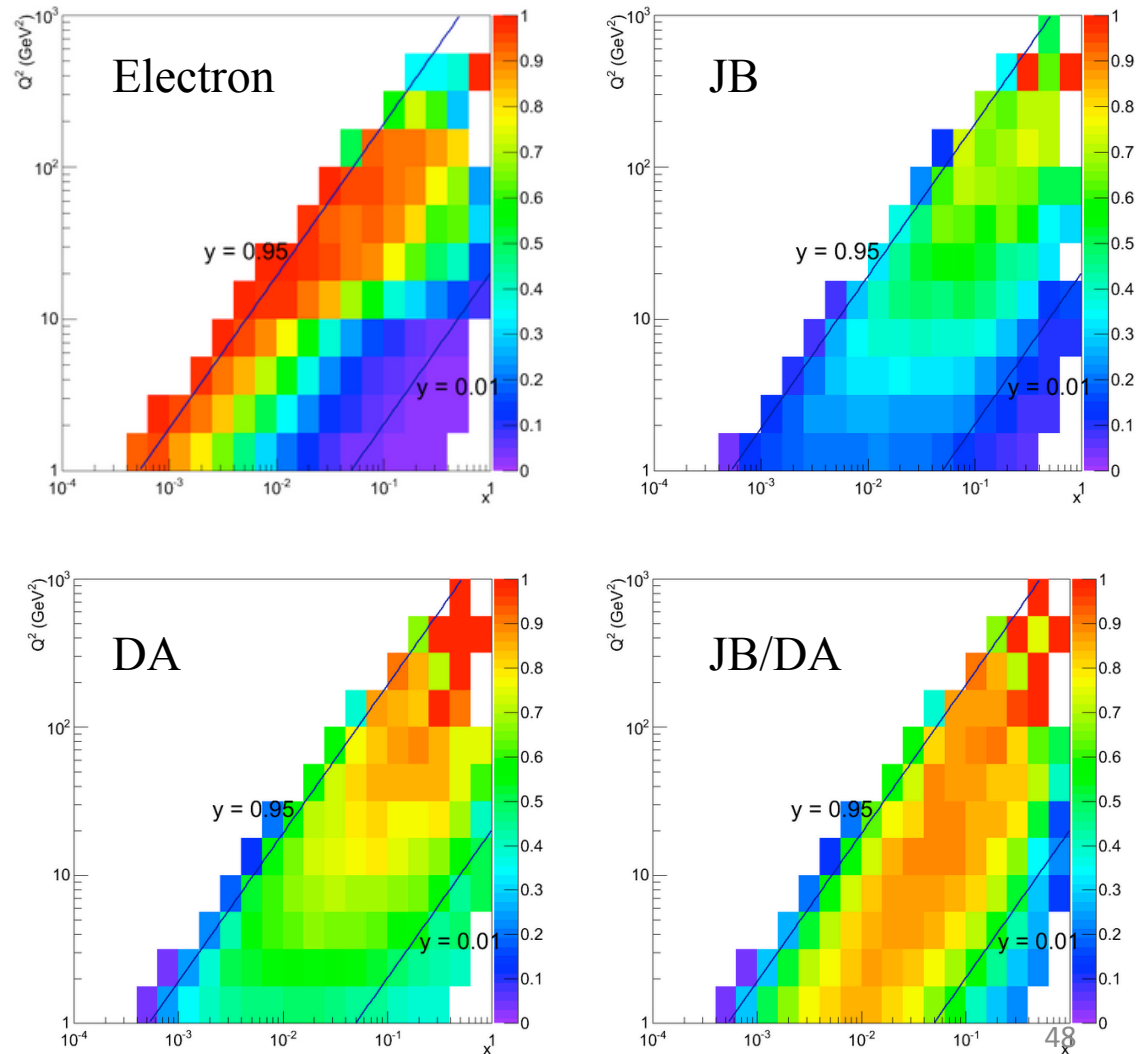
EIC group studies:

[https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic/index.php/Q2-x\\_bin\\_migration](https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic/index.php/Q2-x_bin_migration)

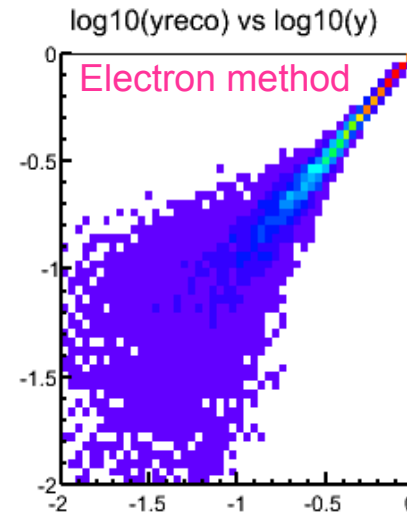
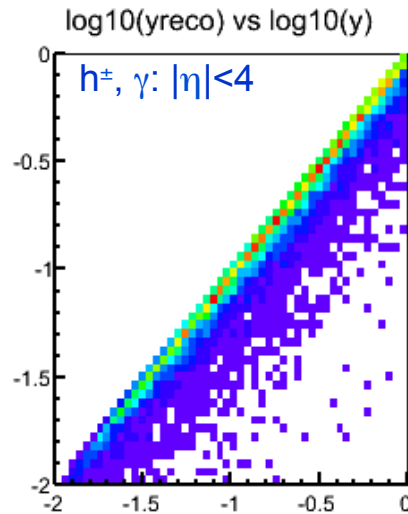
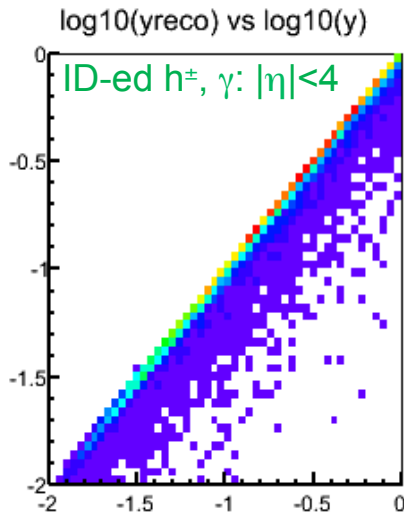
JB and DA methods give better resolution at lower  $y$  and higher  $Q^2$

Our studies:

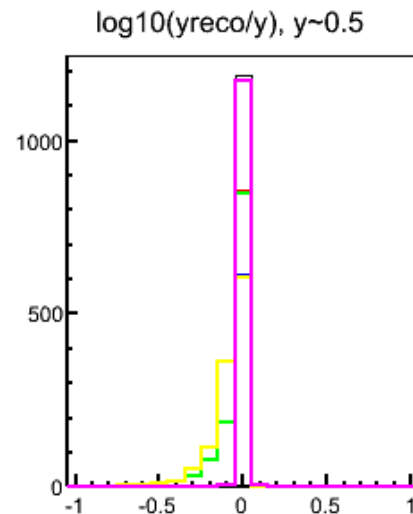
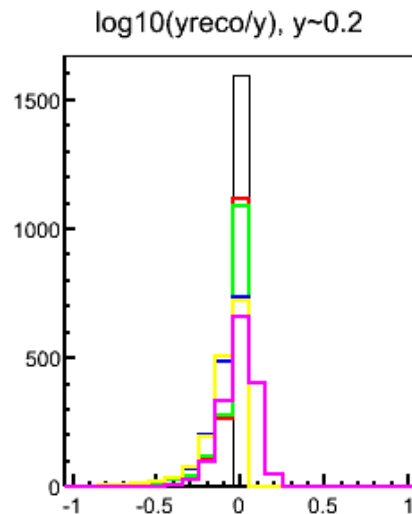
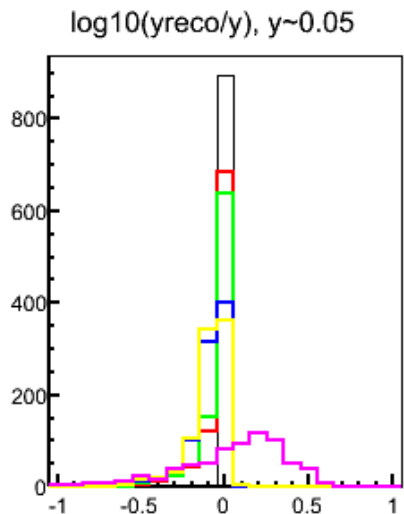
- Enough to measure hadrons in  $|\eta| < 4$
- Hadron PID is important  
Particularly for lower  $Q^2$
- For  $y < 0.2$  – enough to measure in  $-1 < \eta < 4$   
The acceptance we'll equip with hadron ID



# JB: 5x100 $Q^2 > 10$



- Enough to measure hadrons in  $|\eta| < 4$
- Hadron PID is important
  - Particularly for lower  $Q^2$
- For  $y < 0.2$  – enough to measure in  $-1 < \eta < 4$ 
  - The acceptance we'll equip with hadron ID



All

ID-ed  $h^\pm, \gamma$

ID-ed  $h^\pm, \gamma: |\eta| < 4$

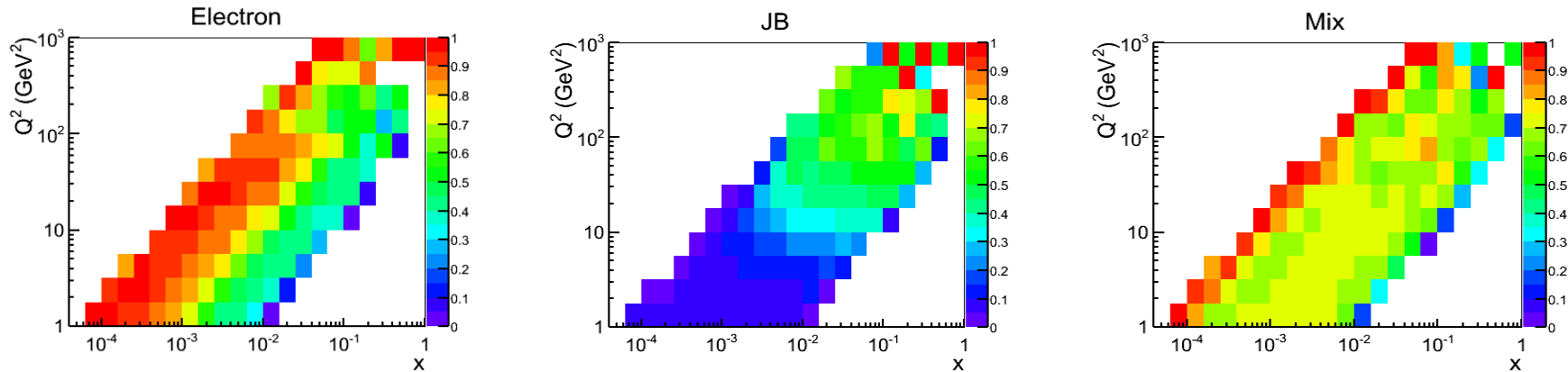
$h^\pm, \gamma: |\eta| < 4$

$h^\pm, \gamma: |\eta| < 4$ , p-smeared

Electron method

Green ~ Red  
Blue ~ Yellow

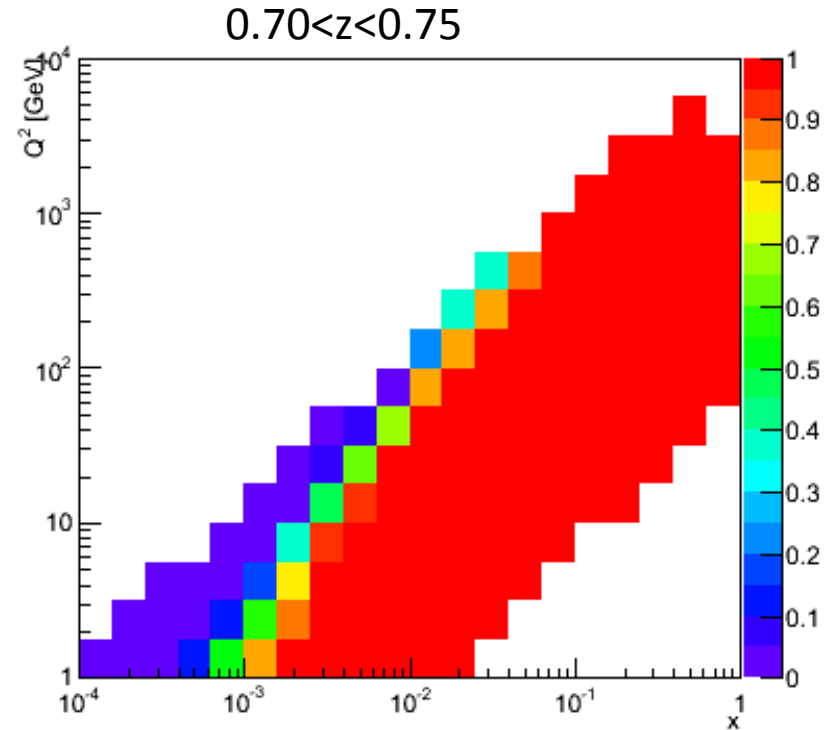
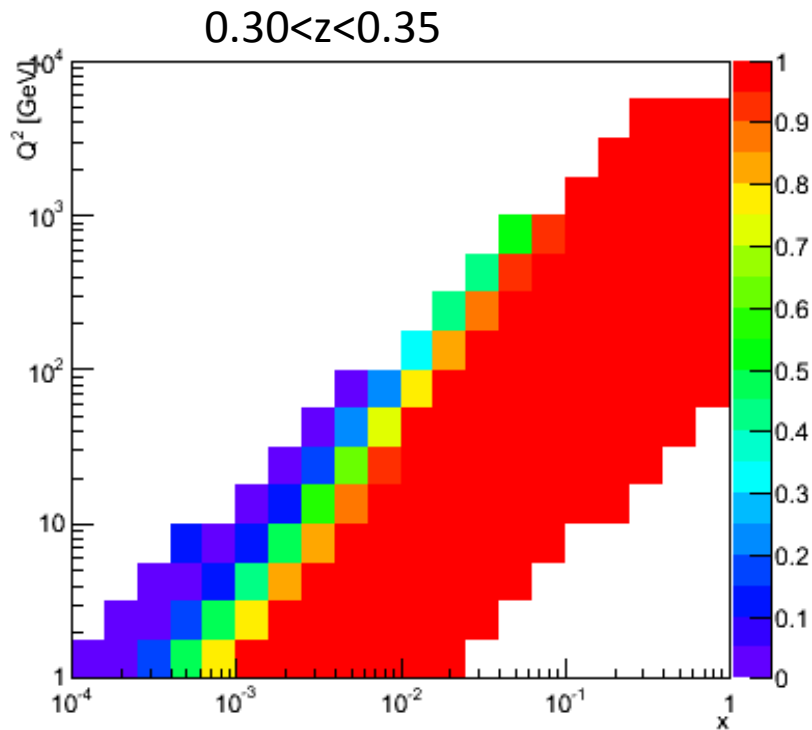
# Electron vs JB vs Mix



For 15 GeV  $\times$  250 GeV beam energy configuration, event purity in  $(x, Q^2)$  bins, defined by the likelihood of an event to remain in its true  $(x, Q^2)$  bin after resolutions smearing; left – for electron method, middle – for Jacquet-Blondel method, and right – for “Mixed” method, when  $Q^2$  is defined from electron method,  $y$  is defined from Jacquet-Blondel method, and  $x = Q^2/(sy)$ .

# $(x, Q^2)$ loss due to no ePID in e-going direction

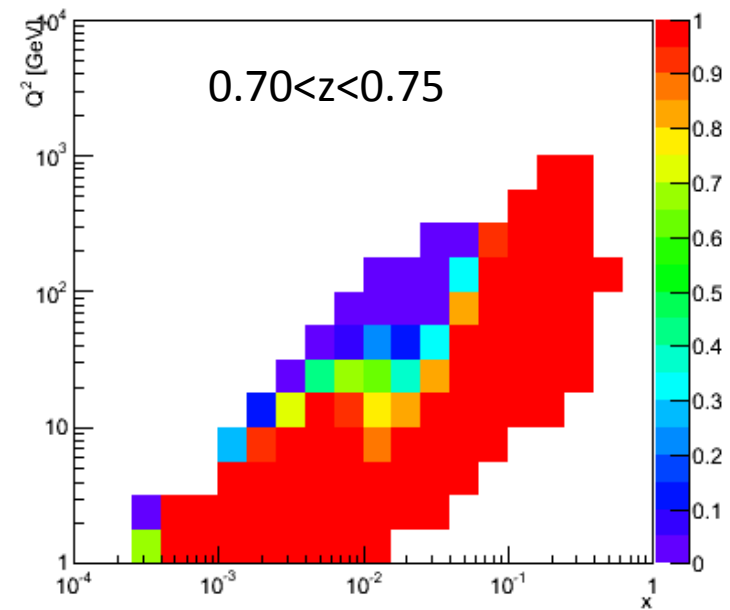
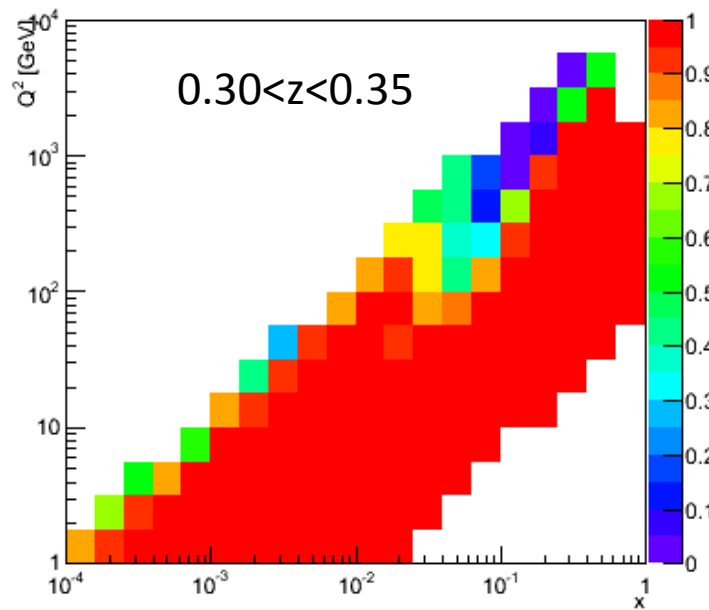
e+p 10 GeV  $\times$  250 GeV  
PYTHIA DIS  $0.01 < y < 0.95$   $W^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$



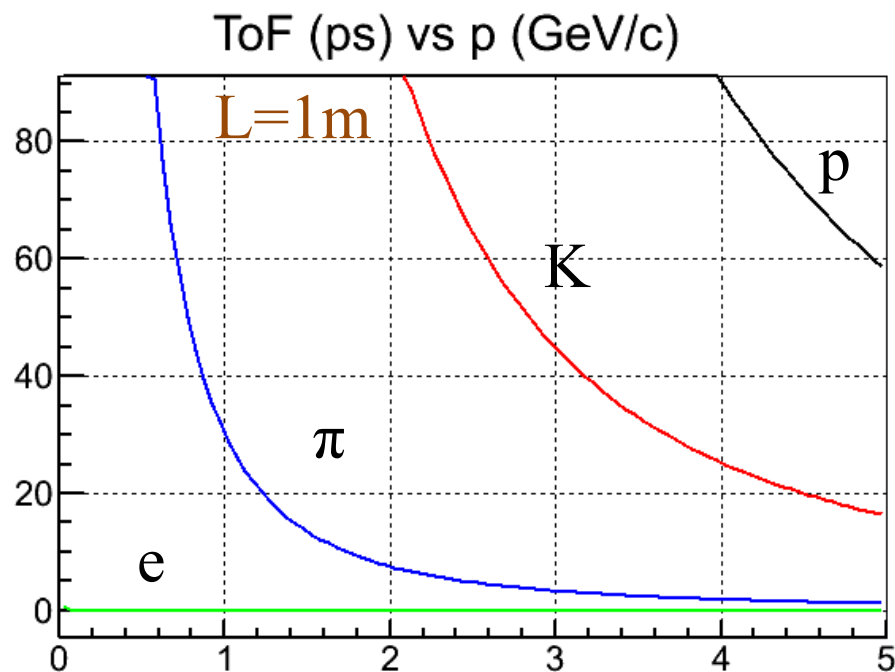
# If better DIRC?

e+p 10 GeV  $\times$  250 GeV  
PYTHIA DIS  $0.01 < y < 0.95$   $W^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

“Normal” DIRC: pi/K separation up to 3.5 GeV/c  
Improved DIRC: pi/K separation up to 6 GeV/c



# ToF for PID?



With 10 ps resolution including  $t_0$ :

$e/\pi$  separation at  $<1$  GeV/c

$K/\pi$  separation at  $<4$  GeV/c

Need  $t_0$  ( $\sigma < 10\text{ps}$ ) and vertex ( $\sigma \sim 1\text{mm}$ )

# Cost and schedule

**Table 4.1:** Estimated equipment costs for the ePHENIX detector (in \$M).

		Cost	Overhead	Contingency	Total
Calorimeters	Endcap Crystal	3.40	0.47	1.93	5.80
	Forward EMCAL	1.41	0.27	0.84	2.53
	Forward HCAL	3.90	0.68	2.29	6.87
Tracking	TPC	0.75	0.19	0.47	1.41
	GEM Trackers	0.71	0.18	0.44	1.33
Beamline instrumentation	Roman pots	0.23	0.04	0.14	0.41
	Beam-Beam counter	0.20	0.05	0.13	0.38
Particle ID	DIRC	12.50	1.75	7.13	21.38
	RICH	2.00	0.50	1.25	3.75
	Aerogel	1.55	0.22	0.88	2.65
Electronics/sensors	Endcap Crystal	0.89	0.22	0.56	1.67
	Forward EMCAL	3.09	0.43	1.76	5.28
	Forward HCAL	0.38	0.05	0.22	0.65
	TPC	2.80	0.81	1.81	5.42
	GEM Trackers	0.71	0.18	0.44	1.33
	DIRC	0.77	0.19	0.48	1.44
	RICH	0.69	0.17	0.43	1.29
	Aerogel	1.55	0.39	0.97	2.91
	Roman Pots	0.11	0.03	0.07	0.21
	Beam-Beam	0.10	0.02	0.06	0.19
	Data Collection	0.60	0.15	0.38	1.13
	Trigger	0.60	0.15	0.38	1.13
	Integration/Mechanical	3.00	0.93	1.96	5.90
Total		41.94	8.08	25.01	75.02

**Table 4.2:** Total estimated labor for ePHENIX detector construction.

	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	Total
Physicist FTE	10	9	10	13	42
Physicist cost	3.02	2.78	3.45	4.60	13.85
Engineer FTE	10	10	7	5	31
Engineer cost	2.59	2.66	2.02	1.49	8.76
Technician FTE	1	1	11	19	31
Technician cost	0.21	0.21	2.29	4.16	6.87
Total FTE	20	19	28	37	104
Total cost	5.81	5.65	7.77	10.25	29.49

**Table 4.3:** Schedule of Critical Decisions and reviews necessary for construction FY2021–FY2024.

CD0	4Q2016
CD1 review	4Q2017
TDR preparation	4Q2017 - 3Q2019
CD2/3 review	4Q2019
FY2021 budget briefing	1Q2020
Construction start	4Q2020 (FY2021)
CD4	3Q2024 (FY2024)
Commissioning run	1Q2025

# Run Schedule for RHIC

Years	Beam Species and Energies	Science Goals	New Systems Commissioned
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>510 GeV pol p+p</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sea quark and gluon polarization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>upgraded pol'd source</li> <li>STAR HFT test</li> </ul>
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>200 GeV Au+Au</li> <li>15 GeV Au+Au</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heavy flavor flow, energy loss, thermalization, etc.</li> <li>Quarkonium studies</li> <li>QCD critical point search</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electron lenses</li> <li>56 MHz SRF</li> <li>full STAR HFT</li> <li>STAR MTD</li> </ul>
2015-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>p+p at 200 GeV</li> <li>p+Au, d+Au, <sup>3</sup>He+Au at 200 GeV</li> <li>High statistics Au+Au</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extract <math>\eta/s(T)</math> + constrain initial quantum fluctuations</li> <li>More heavy flavor studies</li> <li>Sphaleron tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHENIX MPC-EX</li> <li>Coherent electron cooling test</li> </ul>
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Run</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electron cooling upgrade</li> </ul>
2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-20 GeV Au+Au (BES-2)</li> </ul>	Search for QCD critical point and deconfinement onset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STAR ITPC upgrade</li> </ul>
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Run</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sPHENIX installation</li> </ul>
2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long 200 GeV Au+Au w/ upgraded detectors</li> <li>p+p/d+Au at 200 GeV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jet, di-jet, <math>\gamma</math>-jet probes of parton transport and energy loss mechanism</li> <li>Color screening for different QQ states</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sPHENIX</li> </ul>
2023-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Runs</li> </ul>		Transition to eRHIC